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BOWLERS ON TOP
IN ENGLAND.

MANY DRAWN GAMES.

SMITH'S ALL-ROUND PLAY
FOR ESSEX.

London, Yesterday.
Bowlers secured the
chief honours in the
English county cricket
championship matches
finished yesterday. Rain
interfered with play,
not one match being won
outright.

Jack Durston, the Middlesex
all-rounder, is continuing his
brilliance of the early season, and
his fast-medium deliveries played
havoc with the Hampshire bats-
men. He followed up a 5 for 18
average by taking 4 for 7 in the
second innings. The scoring
was very low three innings pro-
ducing only 217 runs.

H. A. Smith, of Leicester, who
last season took only 30 wickets
at an average cost of 29.63,
bowled 7 Oxford batsmen for 38
runs, while he secured the bat-
ting honours of the series with
a sound knock of 97 not out.

Neither of the 'Varsities
acquitted themselves well, and
against the strong Yorkshire
attack the Light Blues' batting
crumbled badly.

Little was heard of the inter-
nationals, but S. A. R. Peebles
was again in the limelight with
5 wickets for 21 runs. He has
just returned from Egypt where
his "tricky slows" upset the bats-
men. He was the outstanding
performer for the Martineau
XI, and his prospects for the
Australian trip are bright.

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BRITAIN'S FINE START IN DAVIS CUP

FRED PERRY'S
EASY WIN

U.S.A. AND AUSTRALIA IN FORM

CRAWFORD AND HOPMAN
DEFEAT CUBANS.

Fred J. Perry, ranking Britain's No. 1 player,
gained a comfortable victory at Torquay, in his
first appearance in the European Zone of the Davis
Cup, when he defeated Mishu (Roumania) by three
straight sets, giving away only two games.

H. F. David (Britain) a newcomer to the tour-
ney, defeated Poulieff (Roumania) in three
straight sets, which went to 31 games.

In the second round of the Euro-
pean Zone, at Warsaw to-day,
Poland gained a two-love lead over
Holland. After being a set in
arrear to Hughton (Holland), Stola-
row (Poland) played convincingly
to win the fourth and fifth sets
without losing a game. The game
went to 46 games.

In the North American Zone
semi-finals, Australia gained a two-
love lead over Cuba, Jack Crawford
defeating Ricardo Morales (Cuba)
in three straight sets, which went to
31 games.

U.S.A. also gained a two-love lead
over Mexico, at New Orleans, Wil-
mer Allison and Ellsworth Vines
both winning comfortably.—Reuter.

Full results, as cabled by Reuter,
are as follows:—

European Zone

Britain v. Roumania.

Fred J. Perry (Britain) beat
Mishu (Roumania) 6-0, 6-1, 6-1.

H. F. David (Britain) beat
Poulieff (Roumania) 7-5, 7-5, 6-1.

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U. S. SHOCKED BY COLD BLOODED CRIME

COLONEL AND MRS.
LINDBERGH
"HEARTBROKEN"

NEWS OF DISCOVERY WHILE
MAKING SEARCH.

HUE & CRY AFTER KIDNAPPERS

There is only one topic of conversation in
American homes to-day — the discovery of the
body of Charles Augustus Lindbergh, the 20-
months old son of Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh,
who was kidnapped from his parents' home at
Hopewell, New Jersey, on Mar 1.

The skeleton was found in some brush five
miles from the lonely Lindbergh home, and there
was a hole in the forehead which is believed to have
been the cause of death. Medical experts think
the child was murdered almost immediately after
he had been abducted.

When Col. Lindbergh first heard the news of
the discovery of the body, he was on his yacht, still
trying to establish contact with the kidnapers.
He was on the verge of collapse when he rushed
home and viewed the corpse. It is reported that
the couple will go to the South of France shortly to
recuperate from the shock.

The Police are working on the theory that the
kidnappers may be traced through the accredited
intermediaries who established contact with them,
or else by means of the \$50,000 in bank notes
which was handed over to them on behalf of Col.
Lindbergh.

New York, Yesterday.

Colonel Lindbergh was still in
his cruising yacht, convinced
that he was at last on the de-
finite track of the kidnapers
and his child when the dread dis-
covery was made. It was nine
hours before he heard of it. A
wireless code was arranged to
enable the Police to communicate
if necessary, but the yacht's
wireless broke down at the critical
moment.

Mrs. Lindbergh was on the
verge of a breakdown as the tele-
graphist vainly signalled to the
yacht. Communication was es-
tablished at midnight, and the
Colonel rushed to land and took
a fast car 200 miles to his home.
He was practically in a state of
collapse.

Cremation of Remains.
The body of the Lindbergh
baby is being cremated imme-
diately. Colonel Lindbergh and
his lawyer will be the only per-
sons present, the public being
excluded.

Trenton, N.J., Yesterday.
Haggard but calm, Col. Lind-
bergh decided to see his son be-
fore the coffin was sealed. A
portion of the remains was
covered by a shroud to save his
feelings. "Take that off," com-
manded the father in a low tense
tone, then all except the Colonel
retired from the room.—Reuter's
American Service.

Pursuit of Kidnappers.

Trenton, N.J., Yesterday.
Any lingering doubts regard-
ing the identity of the Lindbergh
baby were removed as a result
of the examination of the re-
mains by physicians present at
the child's birth, and the nurse
who recognized characteristic
marks. The Coroner thinks the
child was killed almost imme-
diately after the kidnapping.
The authorities are now ques-
tioning accredited interme-
diaries who established contact
with the kidnapers.—Reuter's
American Service.

ATLANTIC FLIER COMES TO GRIEF.

Forced Descent Off the
Coast of Ireland.

PLANE WRECKED.

London, To-day.
The American airman,
"Lanky" Lou Reichers, came
down off the Irish coast. He
was rescued by the liner Pre-
sident Roosevelt and suffered
a broken nose and lacerations.
—Reuter.

Famous Speed Pilot.

Lou Reichers, who took off at
11 p.m. on May 12 from
Newark, New Jersey, arrived at
Harbour Grace, Newfoundland,
at midnight and left eight
hours later for Paris. He is a
famous American speed pilot
and holds many records.

Later.

Reichers was forced to alight
owing to a shortage of fuel
when only 47 miles off the
Fastnet Light.

The fuselage and wing were
damaged and it was impossible
to salvage the plane.—Reuter.

WORLD ACTION ON SILVER.

Hoover Urged to Call
Conference.

CO-OPERATION WITH BRITAIN.

Washington, Yesterday.
The House of Representatives
Coinage Committee has agreed to
recommend to President Hoover
that an international conference
be called to discuss the question
of silver and monetary changes.
Reuter's American Service.

Churchill's Plea.

During the second day's debate
in the House of Commons on the
second reading of the Finance Bill,
Mr. Winston Churchill made a
strong demand for international
action on money problems, declar-
ing that only world action could
cure a world evil and that no such
action could be taken except with
the co-operation of Great Britain
and the United States.

The Financial Secretary to the
Treasury, Major W. Elliott, M.P.,
alluding to Mr. Churchill's sugges-
tion for co-operation with Ameri-
ca, said that it was the aim of the
present administration to encour-
age any attempt in the way of
friendly collaboration with nations
outside the Empire.

PREMIER VISITED BY H.M. THE KING.

Spends Half An Hour

At His Bedside.

London, Yesterday.

H.M. the King to-day visited
the Prime Minister at his
Nursing Home and spent half
an hour at his bedside. His
Majesty also saw Mr. Mac-
donald's Doctors and discus-
sed the operation with them.
They assured the King that
the Premier is making good
progress and that both the con-
dition of his eye and his
general health are satisfactory.
—British Wireless Service.

JAPAN AND INDO-CHINA.

Paris, Yesterday.
A Franco-Japanese commercial
agreement, dealing with Japanese
relations with Indo-China, has been
signed by M. Tardieu, M. Rolin-
Blimet, for Commerce, and M.
Nogami, Japanese Ambassador.
Reuter's American Service.

SYDNEY REJOICES AT LANG'S DOWN FALL

RISE OF AUSTRALIAN
STOCKS IN LONDON

OPPORTUNITY TO RESTORE NEW
SOUTH WALES CREDIT.

DINERS CHEER APPROVAL

Sydney, Yesterday.

Extraordinary scenes were witnessed in the
City when Premier Lang's overthrow was an-
nounced. Restaurant diners cheered and sang and
crowds gathered in the streets.

The Premiers of West and South Australia and
Tasmania welcome the opportunity of United Gov-
ernment action to restore New South Wales credit,
and in that connection an early meeting of the
Loan Council is suggested.

In London reaction has materialised in the
form of substantial rises of Australian stocks, es-
pecially of New South Wales' stocks.—Reuter.

Governor Defied.

The dismissal of Mr. Lang, by
the Governor of New South Wales
constitutes the climax of an embet-
tered struggle between the Federal
Government and New South Wales
over the latter's default of pay-
ment of interest on overseas loans.
Mr. Lang has consistently sought to
evade the provisions of the Finan-
cial Agreements Enforcement Act,
whereby the Commonwealth au-
thorities are empowered to seize
State revenues to make good the
default.

His latest expedient was a cir-
cular to the heads of Government
departments, instructing them not
to hand over revenues to the
Federal Government as laid down
in the Act.

Defies Governor.

The State Governor yesterday
wrote to Mr. Lang stating that the
circular was illegal and must be
withdrawn.

Mr. Lang refused to comply and
the Governor thereupon demanded
Mr. Lang's resignation.

The general election already
pending in New South Wales is now
fraught with vital constitutional
importance. Meanwhile the Gov-
ernor has requested Mr. Stevens,
leader of the United Australia
Party, to form a provisional Gov-
ernment, pending the dissolution.

Mr. Stevens was Treasurer of
the last Nationalist Government,
and assumed the leadership of that
party, under its new name when
Mr. Bavin, former Premier, retired
from politics last month. Mr.
Stevens replaced him as Leader of
the Opposition.

Extremist Acts.

Mr. Lang's resignation follows a
long series of extremist acts, the
latest being a mortgage levy im-
posing a 10 per cent. tax on out-
standing advances, which threatens
the stability of Insurance com-
panies and education and chari-
table foundations.

Mr. Lang's object was to raise
£7,000,000, extra revenue within a
month.

AN INTERNATIONAL FORCE

The proposal of the French Gov-
ernment for the establishment of
an international force as the best
security against war and aggres-
sion was criticised by the Foreign
Secretary, Sir John Simon, in the
House of Commons yesterday, dur-
ing a discussion on the coming
Disarmament Conference.

fortnight, but the Commonwealth
Government was determined to de-
feat his purpose and concurred by
introducing in the Federal Legis-
lature, a Bill nullifying the pro-
posal.—Reuter.

KEEN RACING AT HAPPY VALLEY

FIRST-CLASS PROGRAMME
ARRANGED

GLENEAGLES EXPECTED TO
BEAT SADKO

(By Wombat.)

Racing of a high order is expected at the Sixth
Extra race meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey
Club, which will take place at Happy Valley this
afternoon. The first race will commence at 2 p.m.
sharp.

The Racing Committee have a
first class programme of 10 events
for the opening day and 9 events
for the second day which will be
decided next Monday.

The racing is sure to be most
interesting this afternoon on ac-
count of the many class handicaps
which have been included in the
programme.

Principal Race.

The principal race on this after-
noon's card is the Fourth Aggre-
gate Stakes for which a field of
six may start. L. Dunbar's Glen-
eagles and A. M. L. Soares' Sadko
appear to be the most outstanding
candidates and if Bag & Baggage,
King's Bounty and Sitting Bull ac-
cept their engagements here, we
should see a very fast and interest-
ing encounter.

Novice Race.

The novice race, always a popu-
lar event, will bring out a fairly
big field of passable ponies and
one of the best finishes on the card
should be witnessed.

The Australian race and a
couple of bottom class handicaps
events should provide local con-
tests.

DEFECTIONS.

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long series of extremist acts, the
latest being a mortgage levy im-
posing a 10 per cent. tax on out-
standing advances, which threatens
the stability of Insurance com-
panies and education and chari-
table foundations.

ARCHIE COMPSTON BREAKS RECORD.

Thrilling Tie in 1,500
Guineas Match.

RE-PLAY AT SOUTHPORT
TO-DAY.

Cotton's Fine
Rounds.

London, Yesterday.
In the 1,500 Guineas
Golf Championship, a
thrilling tie between
Henry Cotton, of Lang-
ley Park, and W. Twine,
of Bromley, will be re-
played over 36 holes at
Southport to-morrow.

Alfred Perry, the
open Champion, is 232
in the Second Round,
whilst Archie Comp-
ton, the 1927 Champion,
is 284 in the Third Round,
having broken the
course record with 67.—
Reuter.

As a result of being knocked down
by a motorcycle combination driven
by Mr. Liu Ho-tung, of 5 Silk On
Terrace, in Queen's Road, yesterday,
a woman, Lok Yau (52) sustained
injuries which necessitated her re-
moval to the Government Civil Hos-
pital.



The WOMAN'S Page



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The Vague Of The Short Fur Coat

Short fur coats maintain all their popularity, if only because they are comfortable and suitable for wearing with the light wool dresses now in vogue. It is not easy to find a coat which goes with almost everything, and for the most part it can only be produced in fur. The Lelong model is made of antelope, and it differs from others by the use of two shades of the fur. The upper part and the crossed front are dark, while the basque and the points of light fur up the front allow of a lighter dress. The dress here shown is made of pale green fancy wool with a turned-down collar finished with a tie. The Maria Guy hat carries on the dark and light idea. Both coat and dress produce a very simple, slightly tailored effect. There is a sort of panel down the front of the circular skirt, and the ridges made by the sewing of the fur carry out the simple severe look of the whole. This could be worn in the street, at the races, on almost any occasion but the most formal.

Another practical whole consists of a long corduroy coat and skirt. Sometimes a corduroy hat goes with it, but hats made of the same material as the coat are only really smart when fashion says so, and not because of their intrinsic merit. Mole-coloured corduroy is better than the blues and greens. Coats are made long and with a fairly high waist. Collars and revers and buttons are all used in the interests of the double breast. A pink, yellow, or white flower is sometimes added to the collar. The corduroy coat should really be a top-coat with a skirt to match. With the skirt can be worn blouses and jumpers of wool, jersey, crepe de Chine, georgette. They may match or make a contrast, and one of the points of mole is the number of pale colourings which go with it, pale yellow being among the prettiest. With the mole coat may be worn a straw or straw and felt hat in the same colour-



may be knitted, but which are often of cut felt or felt and straw mixed. The plan of trimming the hat with the material of the dress still obtains, especially where spotted materials are used. There are a good many between-occasions just now, where an

CHARMING WEDDING

A pretty bride of twenty-three—the same age as her bridegroom, caused a sensation in London recently. She looked lovely in a beautiful gown of ivory net, made over a silver tissue underskirt, and embroidered with silver. With a full court train to match, she wore an old Brussels point lace veil under a diamante headress. Silver slippers and a bouquet of ivory roses and white heather completed her beautiful ensemble.

Her four bridesmaids were charmingly gowned in blue and white satin frocks, cut with long, pale blue skirts, short white bodices embroidered in blue and white diamante, worn with little blue straw hats. The lovely colour appeared again in the blue hyacinths which went with the pink roses of their bouquets.

evening dress would be slightly out of place and yet where a certain amount of dressing is demanded. Dresses are being made in satins and moires, preferably in the pale colourings, or even in white, which have bolero bodices with very short sleeves and an underbodice of the material set across in horizontal folds. The horizontal folds are sometimes continued down the hips, ending in a point on one of them. Into these folds a circular skirt is let which fits high up, but which is really full round the edge. If necessary the dress may be made so that the bolero takes off and reveals full evening dress with a slanting neckline corresponding with, but in the opposite direction to, the point on the hip. A large on the hip. A large yellow flower may be worn on the bolero.

Moire is being revived for the less formal dress. It has the advantage of being able to be made up on very simple and even tailored lines. For semi-evening, it is being worn in black or some of the peacock blues in a dull tone with a very short fur wrap of squirrel. The wrap is made broad on the shoulders and reaching scarcely to the waist. There is usually a fairly conspicuous waist-belt which may be rather high, and below this a fitting skirt which widens out very much round the ankles, giving a bell shape.

Wide waist-belts are on the increase. This is a step toward the high waist, which is seen here and there. There are six-inch waist-belts which make the best of both worlds and leave it to the choice of the beholder to say whether the waist is high or not so high. Moire, used for skirts, should always have a certain amount of give, otherwise it is apt to split. Afternoon suits are being made of black moire with fairly easy, circular skirts and cardigan jackets. These allow of sumptuous tops of a satin which is just off white or even verging into the mauves that appear in some of the freesties. Dead white is also seen; and in that case there is usually a touch of yellow or red somewhere, either in the scarf or the bag. This must not be as emphatic as is the case when colour is used with less formal clothes.

—M. H.



RELINING A COAT.

A Wise Economy in Your Wardrobe.

The lining of a coat usually gets soiled, shabby or worn long before the coat material shows



signs of wear. It is not at all difficult to re-line a coat, even for the girl who has not done a great amount of needlework. The first step is to remove carefully the old lining and unpick one half of it to be used as a pattern for cutting out the new one.

There are many materials to choose from for linings, both plain and patterned. It is just as well to remember that silks and satins do not wear so well as "mixture" fabrics, although, of course, they look more sumptuous for really good coats.

For a medium-sized coat about two yards of lining would be needed for a short coat, and three yards for a full-length one. In cutting the back width it is a good plan to allow an extra couple of inches in the centre, and form this into a box-pleat which will allow for stretching.

Fixing and stitching. When all the lining is cut out, stitch the shoulder and side seams and also the sleeve seams, and press them well with a hot iron and damp cloth. Now pin the shoulder and side seams of coat and lining together, and when correctly fixed tack them with silk to match the material.

Now turn in the front edges and the bottom of the lining first pinning and then tacking them into position. Great care must be taken not to drag the lining, but to leave it loose enough to prevent any stretching. The bottom of the lining should be quite an inch shorter than the coat, and should be eased up a little in stitching to fit the coat loosely.

Use a neat slip-stitch for attaching the lining to the coat, taking care that no stitches show through on the right side. Tack material and lining together round the armholes

then slip in the sleeve linings, and pin them tack in position down the seams.

Turn in and slip-stitch the lining at the wrists, leaving half an inch of the coat material showing below the lining; turn in the upper end of the sleeve lining, and hem with strong silk or coloured cotton.

Last of all, turn in and slip-stitch the neck edge and sew a loop of material in the centre for hanging up the coat. Press all the edges with a warm iron, paying particular attention to the bottom of the coat, which may need a fairly hot iron and a damp cloth to give it a professional finish.



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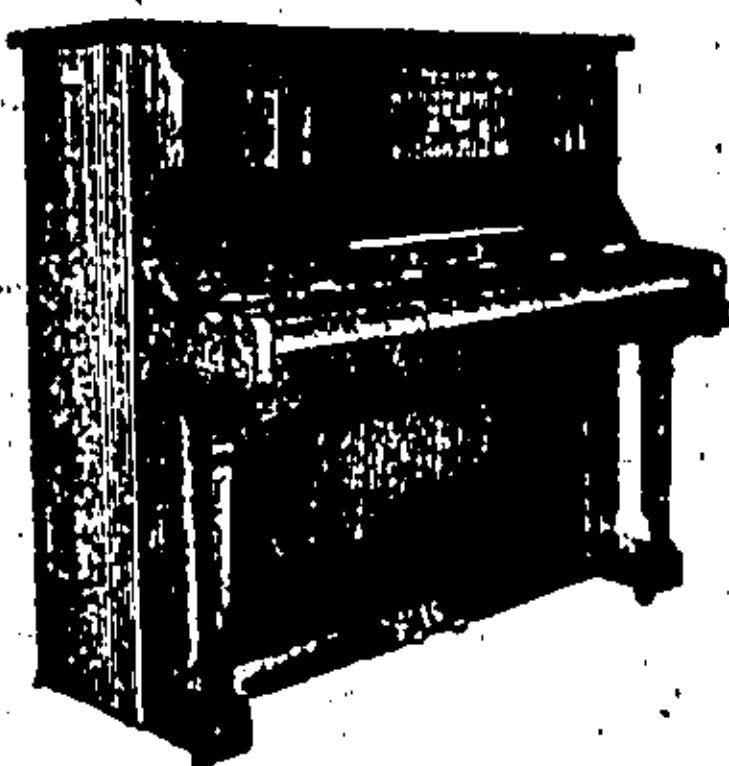
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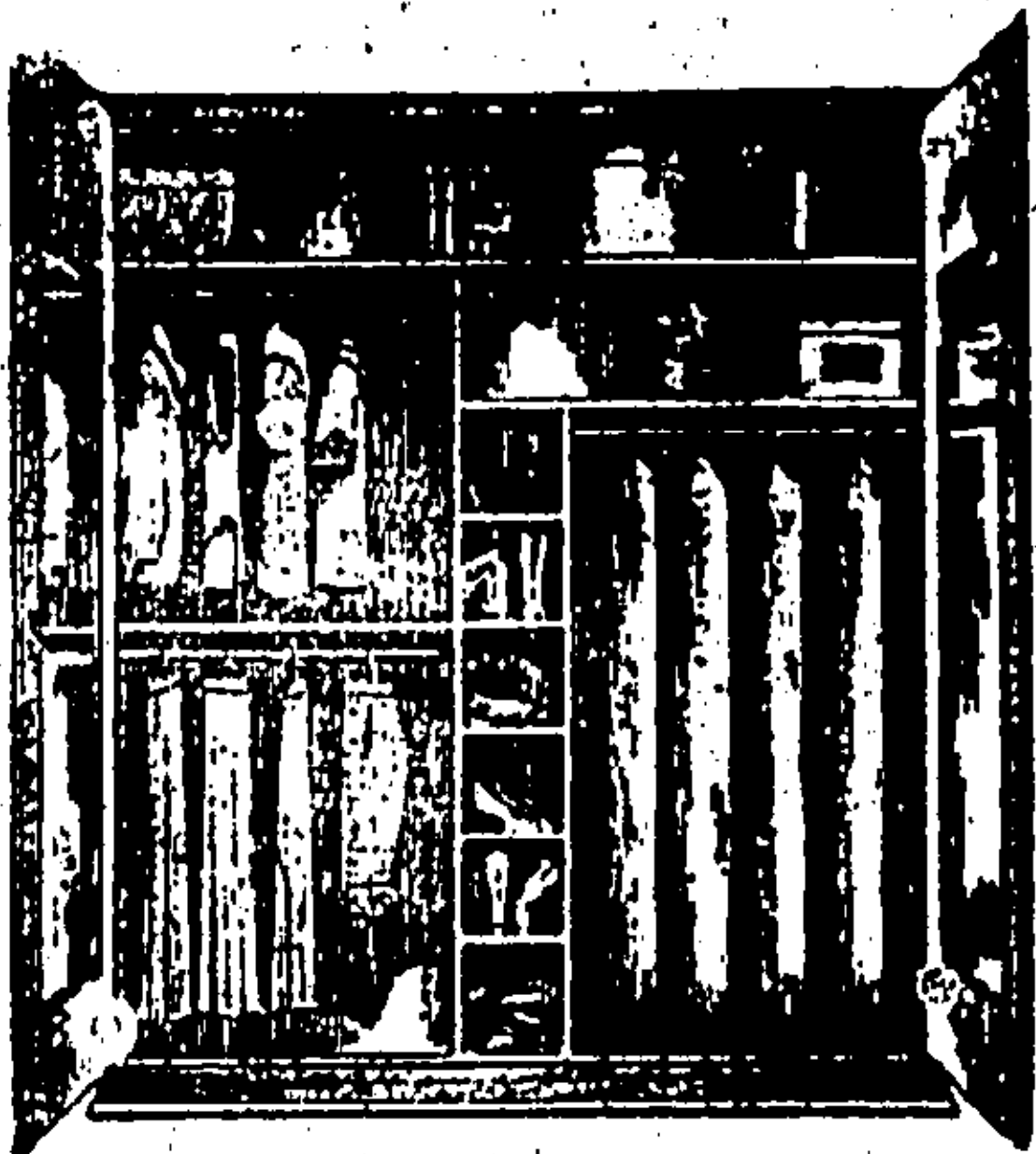
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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

INTERPORT CRICKET
TEAM.

Sails for Shanghai.

"YOUNG AND KEEN."

At the Hong Kong Cricket Club pavilion yesterday afternoon, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, a veteran Interporter, and President of the H.K. Cricket League, expressed his best wishes to Mr. Eric Mitchell, skipper of the Hong Kong Interport eleven which set sail for Shanghai in the early hours this morning. A few members of the team also shook hands with Mr. Hancock, and expressed the hope they would come back with "flying colours."

Interviewed by a China Mail reporter, Mr. Hancock expressed the opinion that the team was very well balanced, and the best they could have got together. "They have no reliable or outstanding batsman," he said, "but their two main points are excellent fielding, and a great variety of bowling. They are a young team, very keen and should do well. It will give some of them experience."

SUMMER CUP AT
KOWLOON.

Returns Good Card.

J. M. McKnight

THE QUALIFIERS.

The qualifying round for the Summer Cup of the Kowloon Golf Club attracted a large entry last Sunday when the following players qualified:

J. M. McKnight	75-6=89
I. B. McCaw	88-18=70
A. T. Braley	76-5=71
G. H. Russell	78-6=72
J. E. L. Johnson	85-18=72
W. J. Ramsey	88-14=72
S. McNider	88-15=73
W. T. Taylor	79-6=73
G. Reid	87-13=74
J. D. Thomson	78-4=75
D. C. Wilson	80-6=75
W. S. Hillier	82-7=75
J. McKelvie	82-7=75

As Mr. J. D. Thomson has withdrawn from the competition the following with a net score of 76 will replay for the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th places. R. G. Craig, W. Stoker, H. A. Linn, W. G. Groves and H. H. Mundy.

The draw for the replay, to be played off on or before the 22nd inst., is as follows:—
W. Stoker and H. H. Mundy.
W. G. Groves and R. G. Craig.
H. A. Linn and A. N. Other.

TENNIS TEAM FOR
AFRICA.Miss Nuthall & F. J.
Perry May Be Included.

Great interest has been aroused in Johannesburg by the announcement that Miss Betty Nuthall and F. J. Perry may visit South Africa towards the end of the year.

Mr. Rex Tucker, the president of the South African Lawn Tennis Association, intimated at the annual general meeting of this body that the English L. T. A. hoped to accept to their request to send to South Africa a team which was expected to contain Miss Nuthall and Perry.

Our Sports Diary.

TO-DAY.

10.15 a.m. — Full League Programme.
CRICKET — Interport XI leave for Shanghai at 9 a.m.
RACING — Sixty Acres Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

TO-MORROW.

9.15 a.m. — Tennis Doubles.
10.15 a.m. — Tennis Singles.
1.30 p.m. — Tennis Doubles.

Armour And Golf Title
One Week's Practice In EnglandCHAMPION'S ROMANTIC
RISE TO FAME

"T. D. Armour, the British open champion, announces his intention of defending his title at Prince's, on June 6. He sails from New York on May 24, and will thus have about a week in which to practice for the event, a period quite long enough for a player of his experience," writes a Daily Telegraph correspondent.

That Armour is in great form is shown by his sweeping victory in the recent Miami Open, in which, with a score of 285 for the 72 holes, he beat the field by nine clear shots. Later, Armour and E. Dudley, a Ryder Cup player, won the four-ball championship, defeating Sarazen and Farrell in the semi-final, and Burke, the U.S. champion, and Golden in the final. The winners played superhuman golf, having a best-ball score of 60, or twelve under 4's.

Armour is one of the romantic figures of golf. Born in Edinburgh, 37 years ago, he was trained as a musician, and played the violin in a cinema orchestra in that city. I first met him in 1919, when he was competing in an amateur tournament in the North of Scotland. Armour struck me as a golfer of exceptional ability, especially in the iron shots, which he played with notable firmness and decision. Bobby Jones has often said that Armour is the world's greatest iron player, particularly with the clubs of long range.

He learned to play these tell-tale shots on the famous Braid Hills, where as a young and aspiring golfer he paid his twopenny per round. But I never remember a golfer so good in most departments, pair of hands in golf, the fingers so thoroughly unsound in one of not only being unusually long but the most important of all—putting, delicately formed. Coupled to a pair of putters earned for him the description of "The World's Worst Putter." It is not apparent from the easy and graceful way in which he swings it was not unmerited, and on my club.

His first big success as an amateur was in the French championship at La Boule, where he defeated Tolley in the final, after each had started by ailing goodness knows how many drives into a cherry orchard. Subsequently the lure of America drew Armour to the other side, where, in 1925, he took the plunge into professionalism.

There he came under the influence of that golfing genius, Douglas Edgar, who met a mysterious death in a country lane near the Druids Hill course, Atlanta. Armour declares that Edgar, the originator of the "inside-out" method of swinging the club, taught him more in one week than he had learned in ten years. At any rate, Armour's success was both immediate and striking, for he won the United States Open Championship, the American Match-Play Championship, the Canadian title, and many rich tournaments. His crowning achievement was the capture of the British Open at Carnoustie last year.

From the "world's worst putter" he has become one of the best and most consistent of performers. Armour probably possesses the finest golfer so good in most departments, pair of hands in golf, the fingers so thoroughly unsound in one of not only being unusually long but the most important of all—putting, delicately formed. Coupled to a pair of putters earned for him the description of "The World's Worst Putter." It is not apparent from the easy and graceful way in which he swings it was not unmerited, and on my club.

COUNTY CRICKET

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Middlesex v. Hampshire.

Hampshire: First innings 70 (Durston 5 for 18, Peebles 5 for 21); Second innings 71 (Durston 4 for 7, Hearne 3 for 10).

Middlesex: First innings 76 (Kennedy 5 for 32, Boyes 5 for 36); Second innings 18 for no wickets.

Middlesex won by 6 runs on the first innings.

A Friendly Match.

In a friendly match Surrey drew with Sussex. Surrey made 221 (A. Wensley taking 6 for 71), while Sussex replied with 174 for seven wickets.

Worcester v. Kent.

Worcester batted first for 225, Kent having scored 74 for 2 wickets when stumps were drawn. The points were divided.

Rain at Manchester.

Lancashire who have two Championship wins already, were unable to secure a result against Glamorgan, rain stopping play after the first day. Lancashire made 196 for 7 wickets.

Oxford Outplayed.

Leicester drew with Oxford University. First innings, Leicester 814 (Smith 97 not out). Second innings 115 for one wicket.

Oxford made 194 for 9 (declared). Smith finishing off a great all-round performance by taking 7 wickets for 38 runs.

Races Gain Points.

Races won on the first day. The Cambridge men collapsed for the second time of 188. Yorkshire found some trouble (8 for 58) in the first innings, but in the second they were 100 for 1. The Cambridge men were 100 for 1 in the first innings, but in the second they were 100 for 1.

DAVIS CUP.

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Poland v. Holland.

Tloczynski (Poland) beat Timmer (Holland) 7-5, 6-3, 6-4.

Max Stolarow (Poland) beat Huggan (Holland) 6-8, 6-2, 5-7, 6-0.

North American Zone Semi-Finals.

Australia v. Cuba.

Jack Crawford (Australia) beat Ricardo Morales (Cuba) 6-3, 6-1, 7-5.

H. O. Hopman (Australia) beat Vollmer (Cuba) 6-2, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1.

U.S.A. v. Mexico.

Wilmer Allison (U.S.A.) beat Ricardo Tapia (Mexico) 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.

Ellsworth Vines (U.S.A.) beat Unda (Mexico) 6-1, 6-2, 6-4.

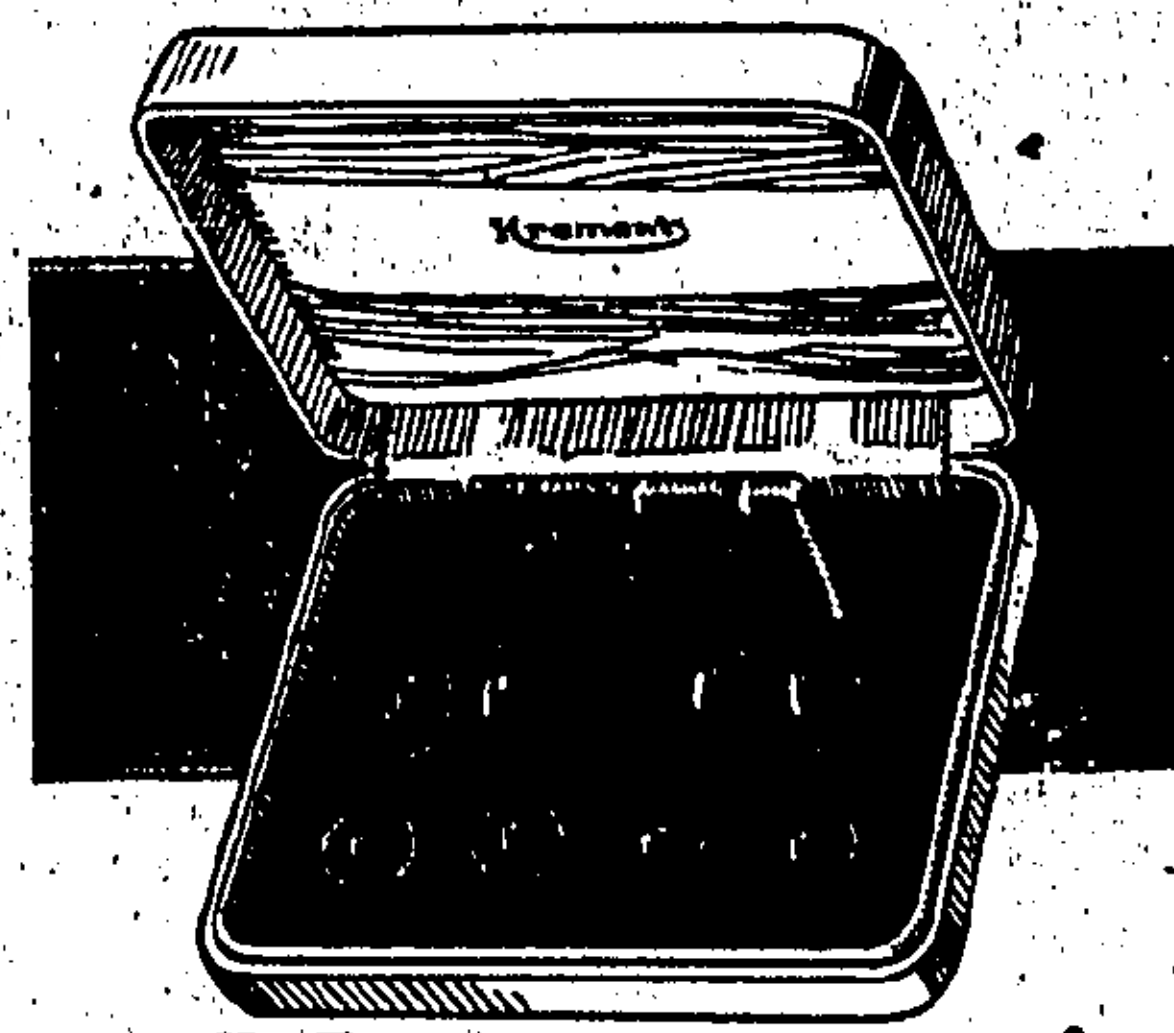
In the Davis Cup it is not only necessary to play well, but to play supremely well. And my business and my home make it very difficult for me to obtain the concentrated and sustained practice necessary for such a contest. — Rene Lacoste.

I have seen a man who could take a punch like Cook does. He never smiles—not even when he is hurt—like many boxers do. I admire him for his pluck, and am sorry that he was not the same weight as myself. — Prince.

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Cricket's Romance.

Mr. Tom C. Lowry, the New Zealand cricket captain, has announced his engagement.

He is to marry Miss Margaret Gertrude Russell, youngest daughter of Major-general Sir Andrew and Lady Russell, of Tunanui, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand.

Mr. Lowry, who is a hard hitting and forceful batsman, captained the New Zealand cricket team on the two occasions it has visited this country—last year and in 1927.

He was educated at Cambridge and played for the University in 1923 and 1924. He was captain of the team in the second year, when Oxford were beaten by nine wickets.

Two of Mr. Lowry's sisters are married to cricketers, the elder to Mr. A. P. Chapman, the former England captain and the younger to Dr. R. H. Bettington, the Oxford Blue, who now lives in Australia. Dr. Bettington also played for Middlesex.

Dirt Track Airmen.

Lionel van Praag, now on his way from Australia to ride in the Wembley dirt-track team, has had a triumphal winter in his own country. At one stage he had had 28 successive wins in scratch races on Sydney speedways.

It is not surprising that young men with the nerve necessary to success on the track should make good airmen, and van Praag, like some of his team-mates, is a keen flyer. I am told that he qualified for his "ticket" after ten hours' tuition, and that he has been blending flying with dirt-track riding in Australia, with profit to himself.

London Welsh Fixtures.

The recent victory of London Welsh over the Harlequins provided one of many examples during this Rugby football season of the incongruity of the fixture lists of the London clubs.

London Welsh quite obviously are one of the best teams, and have been for many seasons. Yet their fixture list comprises a varied collection of clubs ranging from the foremost to quite small ones, whom they can hardly help defeating. In contrast to some other games it is essential in Rugby football for an ambitious team to meet opposition of a consistently strong calibre, and to play sides below one's strength is a kindness to them but a handicap to one's own progress neither Blackheath nor London Scottish appear on the London Welsh card.

Amazing Golf.

It looked as though England would retain the International trophy which they have held since 1913 when the second round of the women's meeting at Ranelagh Club, London, was played. They led Ireland by 20 shots.

Lady Allness, competing for scratch medal, played some amazing golf during a round of 67. She did the last five holes in 2, 2, 3, 3, 4, for a homeward haul of 31.

National Scores.

Miss K. Garnham, England	73
Miss Joy Winn, England	73
Miss P. R. Montgomery, Scotland	73
Miss H. Nimmo, Scotland	76
Miss Rutledge, Ireland	76
Miss Coote, Ireland	79
Mrs. G. Coates, Scotland	79
Mrs. Garrett, Scotland	82
Mrs. E. White, Scotland	82

Finland's Threat.

If Paavo Nurmi, the "Flying Finn," is not re-elected by the International Amateur Athletic Federation, Finland may not take part in the Olympic Games at Los Angeles this summer.

A threat to this effect has been made, according to a Helsinki message, by the secretary of the Finnish Athletic Association, who added that public opinion in Finland would demand Finland's withdrawal from the Games should the suspension of the famous runner be continued.

Cricket in Egypt.

Alexandria.
H. M. Martineau's side gained a lead of 208 runs over All Egypt in the return match. Dawson and Lowndes scored 60 and 95 respectively, while Peebles hit up 54.

The Englishmen, who batted first, scored 336, Palmer having taken 4 wickets for 46 and Monks 3 for 76. Apart from O'Brien, who scored 36, none of the All Egypt players could do anything against the bowling of Lowndes and Peebles, who had taken 3 for 23 and 3 for 37 respectively by the close. The All Egypt score was then 128 for 3.

Mayor's Mishap.

The Mayor of Bromley, Alderman E. A. Glanville, when leaving a recent meeting of the Amateur Football Association, of which he is hon. treasurer and representative on the F.A. Council, slipped and fell on the stone stairs. He cut his head, but beyond being shaken and slightly bruised was not injured in any other way. He was treated by a doctor, and had to cancel his engagements.

Oxford Swimmers Beaten.

Assisted by E. H. Temme, the Channel swimmer, and W. A. Martin, another International, Cornhill S.C. won the water polo match by 7 goals to 5, and decided a swimming contest in their favour against the Oxford University team at Marshall-street Baths.
A. J. Patterson, Cornhill, won the 50 yards in 27.2-sec., J. E. Durkin, Oxford, was first in the 100 yards in 55.1-sec., E. H. Temme, Cornhill, secured the quarter mile in 6min. 34.3-sec., but Oxford won the six-a-side team race of 200 yards in 1min. 52.1-sec.

Ice Hockey Test.

England drew with Austria 4—4 in the sixth and last Ice Hockey Test on April 16, at Colders Green, after having led 3—0 at the end of a quarter of an hour. This result gives Austria the rubber, as they have beaten England twice, three matches have been drawn, and England have beaten Austria once.

G. Davey (Princes) opened the scoring in two minutes, F. Morris (London Lions) scoring two more in the first period. Morris put on the fourth goal for England in the third period.

For Austria V. Sell and H. Bruck each scored two.
L. Bonnycastle (Oxford University) made his last appearance for England before leaving for Canada.

Lindrum Gaining on Newman.

Walter Lindrum had slightly the better of matters during play in his match with Tom Newman at Montreal on April 16 and at the close he was 3208 points behind. Lindrum's best breaks were 857 and 378, and Newman's 746. Closing scores: Newman (rec. 3000) (in play) 8698, Lindrum 5490.

Joyce Wethered's Shot.

Miss Joyce Wethered, who is to captain England against America in the international match at Wentworth this month, returned to competitive golf when she took part in the Spring medal fourstages at St. George's Hill.

For once in a while Miss Wethered was not the outstanding golfer amongst the 200 women who took part in the competition. Her thunder was stolen by Mrs. Percy Garon and Mrs. Clarke, of Hayling Island, who set a very hot pace indeed by going round the new course in 70, which is two shots below the bogey score.

Mrs. Clarke is the woman who hits the ball out of sight, and this is a very useful asset at St. George's Hill.

She was never once off the fairway, and with Mrs. Garon perfectly at home with her irons, they had a big "bag" of birdies. They were out in 36 and home in 34. While this magnificent round was being played Miss Wethered and Mrs. Bell of Littlestone were not finding things running smoothly for them. Miss Wethered, although driving well, seemed about to be out of the running when she made a 44 shot to reach the turn.

HOCKEY SEASON ENDED.

Scotland's Need of New Players.

The few hockey matches that were played last month concluded one of the most disappointing hockey seasons Scotland has had since the war. As regards the international matches, the disappointing feature was not that Scotland finished the season with one win and two defeats, as that has occurred frequently. It was the nature of these defeats. One has to go back a considerable number of years to find a reason in which Scotland was so decisively beaten by both England and Ireland.

Though the Irish match did not produce such a debacle as the English game, yet the superiority of Ireland's hockey was not less marked than that of England. Scotland's goal record in this season's international matches—two goals for and 12 against which is the worst since 1922, indicates to some extent where the weak spots in the Scottish team were.

It was evident in all the matches, though to a less extent in the last match against Wales, that the Scottish forward line lacked scoring power. The two positions in the forward line which were never adequately filled were centre-forward and outside-right. In view of the fact that there is not at present a centre-forward in Scotland of international class, it is unfortunate that against Wales the Scottish forward line did not play as chosen with W. E. Bryce (Selkirk) at centre-forward. Though he has not yet acquired the skill of Nigel Kirkpatrick (Wimbledon) or I. E. Brooks (Edinburgh University) in shooting from all angles, his speed and "thrust" would carry him through most defences. Had circumstances permitted the playing of W. E. Bryce at centre-forward against Wales, some useful information might have been acquired for future seasons.

Undoubtedly the Selection Committee in the course of picking the international teams this season were faced with some awkward problems. If any of these problems had been solved during the season, then Scottish hockey players might have felt disposed to regard the defeats sustained this year as blessings in disguise. After the English match it would have been an advantage if new players had been introduced to the forward line particularly. There are better outside-right forwards in Scotland than any of those who were tried.

New blood might also have been introduced into the defence with advantage. There is obviously something wrong with a defence that has to concede twelve goals in two matches. It was certainly a difficult business finding suitable candidates for the forward line, but the final trials showed that there were several backs of more than average promise, who might very well have been given a trial in view of the fact that the pair who played this season have never proved successful, as the records of the games in which they have played show. In the seven matches in which they have played together, Scotland lost twenty-four goals. Next season the Scottish selectors will again be faced with the same problems in team building that confronted them this season.

The present season was also disappointing as regards the quality of club hockey. The standard of play even in the matches between the leading clubs seldom reached a very high standard. Most of the club games were spoiled by hard hitting and obstruction. It is to be hoped that next season some attempt will be made to eliminate the various forms of obstruction that undoubtedly prevent the development of the best type of hockey.

There is little doubt that the scarcity of first-class players in Scotland at present is due to the fact that young players are prevented from developing skill in the game by the prevalence of body work in club matches. The various umpires' associations that exist in Scotland could render a great service to Scottish hockey by instructing their members to use their powers, when officiating as umpires in club games, to rid the game of all forms of body work, particularly turning and tackling from the left.

Obstruction was, in fact, a common feature of club matches that is remarkable when the Scottish Hockey Association, and that game, were to carry the matter. It is obvious that a great many umpires are too slow in dealing with offenders.

MIDDLESEX MUST SETTLE DOWN.

Drawback of Too Many Players.

GLUT OF AMATEURS.

Once again Middlesex has embarked upon a cricket season with a greater number of playing amateurs than any other county. This, however, is a doubtful blessing, for there are nearly a score of them—more, at any rate, than can possibly play at the same time, and it means that from match to match the team is liable to alteration. Here, perhaps, we have the explanation of a sad falling away in recent years from the county's old supremacy.

As long as the young Middlesex professionals may find themselves deposed in order to make room for amateurs who are not regular players there is little hope of anything but moderate progress. Cricket is a team game, and success in the championship can only be achieved by eleven players working together undisturbed as long as possible.

That Middlesex were not a team in that sense last season is proved by the two changes per match that were made (a striking average) in the composition of the side all through the campaign. What this signifies may be perceived if we compare Yorkshire's changes, which were not more than one in every three matches; and accident made them unavoidable.

Fortunately, Nigel Haig will again be able to lead the side regularly. Mr. Haig is the sort of captain who can get more than most out of the occasional members of an eleven. He is also a fighter who does not shrink from an uphill task. Last year he led Middlesex nearly half-way up the championship ladder from a very humiliating place indeed—the last but one.

Was Peebles Overworked? The regular appearance of Ian Peebles was a big factor in this creditable feat. Some critics complained that Peebles was overworked, although he has since spent his winter holiday abroad. Rather would I say that he was in danger of becoming stereotyped. G. O. Allen, R. W. V. Robins, and G. R. S. Stevens have to turn out more frequently to help Peebles, and if they are able to do so not only will he have the necessary relief but an attack will be strengthened that has come dangerously nearly to mediocrity since Haig, Durston, and Hearne lost some of their sting.

The chief batting responsibility will again fall on Hendren, Hearne, and Lee. I am glad to be assured by Lee that he is now in better health than he has been for some time. Stevens and Enthoven are also to be reckoned with. If only Enthoven could be persuaded to play more often what a rich influence he might quickly have in the team! Of the younger professionals Hulme was rather a disappointment last season, but more than common promise was shown by Sims, a young member of Lord's ground staff, whose batsmanship only needs the confidence an assured place in the eleven would give him.

Year by year we have an unwelcome reminder that Middlesex are only tenants at Lord's. Circumstances outside their control dictate that there shall be no home tournament from the third week in June until the second week in August.

257 ENTRIES FOR F.A. CUP.

Next Season's Competition.

The Football Association have received 257 entries for next season's F.A. Cup competition. The F.A. Council will meet to receive the report of the sub-committee appointed to recommend clubs for exemption from the early rounds.

The council will also consider the proposals to be submitted to the International Football Association Board at the annual meeting of the board on June 11. It is expected that the council will recommend that the International Football Association Board should be given the right to select the players in the F.A. Cup final, and that the F.A. Cup should be played on a neutral ground.

TWO REFEREES AT FOOTBALL.

Experiment in Southport Game.

The experiment of having two referees in control of an Association football match was tried in the "friendly" encounter between Southport and Cliftonville, the Irish League team, at Southport recently. The referees each took charge of one-half of the field, as hockey umpires do, and changed over after the interval. In the second half they were assisted by linesmen. Most of the decision concerned the offside rule, and were very promptly given, but in each case the infringement was obvious.

Mr. E. Pelham, secretary-manager of the Southport club, who arranged the experiment, expressed himself as perfectly satisfied, but other officials thought the match was not a fair test of the experiment, the value of which would be better proved when something was at stake. Southport won by three goals to one.

TEMME'S PROPHECY.

Bobby Wilson Our Best Ever.

Cowal A. S. C., pioneers in cross-channel swimming on the Clyde, supply a tonic to open-sea competitive swimmers by introducing a system of handicapping. The innovation will receive the plaudits of those who, while anxious enough to compete, know they have little or no chance off the scratch mark. The method should make for bigger entry lists, and the bigger the entry the greater will be the public interest.

A Great Little Scot.
E. H. Temme, at the Corporation Transport gala in Govanhill Baths, paid a warm tribute to the abilities of young "Bobbie" Wilson of Dumbarton. This he has followed up with a letter Mr. H. M. Lawrence, ex-president of the S. A. S. A., in which he says:—"Bobbie Wilson properly looked after, will reach greater heights in swimming than ever before accomplished by a Scotsman. He has natural stamina and a fine stroke, and I counsel the utmost care with regard to his entering long-distance events."

"The next two years of his life will be a critical period. To my mind, all possible strength should be nurtured and not expended in the strenuous efforts required for long-distance swimming. I have seen many youths of similar physique and capabilities to Wilson whose careers have been reduced to a commonplace class. Bobbie Wilson I regard as a British hope in world swimming."

Prestwick Records.
Temme is taking a keen interest in the projected attempt of Miss Violet Anderson to swim the Irish Channel. It was Temme's intention to make an attempt on that crossing last year, but business demands intervened. I learn, however, he may do so this year.

David Crabbs is busily engaged getting his house in order at Prestwick for the opening of this month. Davis tells me that he is out for records this year—crowds, galas, events, novelties, and what not. Last year he was able to hand over £700 to Prestwick Town Council after all expenses had been cleared. He is after the four-figure mark this season.

Although Kilmarnock A. S. C. are to take part in the Argyshire Water Polo League they will be placed under a serious handicap right from the start. They will require to do all their training and practice at either Prestwick or Troon owing to the fact that Kilmarnock only boats a "toy" pond in the local Academy. "We want Kilmarnock to be as prominent in polo as it is in football," Mr. Councilors say. "Hard lines, Kilmarnock!"

SPEED STARS.

Sir M. Campbell & Earl Howe in German Race.

Sir Malcolm Campbell and Earl Howe are to compete in the German motor race held at May 22. The race is to take place on the famous Avus track near Berlin. Sir Malcolm Campbell and Earl Howe are both experienced drivers and have won many races in the past. They are expected to be among the favorites to win the race.

Preparing For New Cricket Season

Great Modern Players And Their Inheritance

It is pleasant to be thinking of cricket again. There is, indeed, nothing more agreeable in this busy world than anticipation of the relief which cricket will bring to us. Cricket and sunshine—but here we are checked, for this cold and dismal weather which is plaguing us now hardly suggests a cricket Summer, writes Howard Marshall in the Daily Telegraph.

Unfortunately our need for fair weather does not merely affect our enjoyment. It is a matter of deep practical concern for the counties, who, as their balance-sheets prove, were so badly hit by the miserable persistence of last season's rain. Everywhere the tale is the same—financial losses, the cry for economy, the discharge of professional players—Andy Ducat and Alan Peach of Surrey; Emmott Robinson, and Oldroyd, of Yorkshire; Bell, Bates, and Ryan, of Glamorgan—so it goes, while the Advisory County Committee grapple with the problem of freak declarations, and allow the hours of play to be varied so that evening cricket shall be possible.

It is a worrying state of affairs, but not irremediable. Give us a fine Summer and the laws will be undisturbed by ingenious and anxious county captains. Why, after all, should we meet trouble half-way? Surely it is better to assume that day after day of sunshine will draw out the full splendour of the game once more.

Heroes of Old.
With that assumption the future is exciting. The M.C.C. have to find a side to tour Australia during the winter, and there is a representative team from India among us. I suppose, in the circumstances, I should be discussing prospects, but there will be time enough for that. We shall have our fill of prospects, of arguments about the English captaincy, of theoretical disquisitions, of comparisons between this

LONDON FOOTBALL SURPRISE.

Jackson Not To Be Re-Engaged.

"Alex Jackson, the famous Scottish international footballer, for whom the Chelsea club two seasons ago paid a transfer fee in the neighbourhood of £10,000, will not play for the London team next season," writes a correspondent in the Daily Telegraph.

A report to this effect was current in football circles and was confirmed by Mr. A. J. Palmer, assistant secretary of the club.

"Jackson, in common with other players," said Mr. Palmer, "was offered terms for next season, but did not avail himself of them."

"The directors have since decided not to renew the offer, and at the close of the present season Jackson will be placed on the open-transfer list."

The news will come as a great surprise to the football world. Jackson is just completing his second season with the Chelsea club, and is captain of the team. Previously he was an outstanding player for Huddersfield Town, and a member of the club twice appeared in the Cup Final at Wembley. He has played for Scotland seven times.

Gallagher and Law.
There has been no further development in regard to two Chelsea international stars, Gallagher and Law, who have been offered attractive terms to join the Munich club. Gallagher, a Northern player, has yet to sign for Chelsea, although offered the maximum terms of £25 per week during the playing season and £8 per week in the summer months.

player and that. Now we can only make rash guesses, and so for the moment perhaps I may be allowed to digress.
Usually at this time of year, when we first hear the crack of ball upon bat in the nets, I read John Nyrén again, and no doubt this is a widespread habit among cricketers. It is good to prepare ourselves for the season by going back to the early days of the game, to "Silver Billy" Beldham, and David Harris, the Ultimus Romanorum, as Mitford called him, "the finest bowler whom the world ever rejoiced in when living, or lamented over when dead." And it is comforting to reflect that unenterprising cricket is not only a product of our own times, as we too readily complain, for as long ago as 1773 it was written of the Duke of Dorset that:

"For unlike the modern way, Of blocking every ball at play . . . He firmly stands with bat upright And strikes with his athletic might Sends forth the ball across the mead And scores six notches for the deed."
Mitford and Nyrén, to our way of thinking, wrote perhaps a little flamboyantly about these old heroes. It would not do if I said of a bat belonging to Hobbs, as Mitford said of one belonging to Beldham, "Reader! believe me when I tell you I trembled when I touched it; it seemed an act of profaneness, of violation. I pressed it to my lips, and returned it to its sanctuary."
Extravagant maybe, yet I believe it was the right spirit. Without being sentimental, it is possible to pay homage to a great game, and to see our modern players as heroes in direct descent from the men of Hambleton. We are inclined to stint our praise and be peevish in our criticism, to glorify the past at the expense of the present, forgetting that any pastime can thus be stripped of its essential glory.

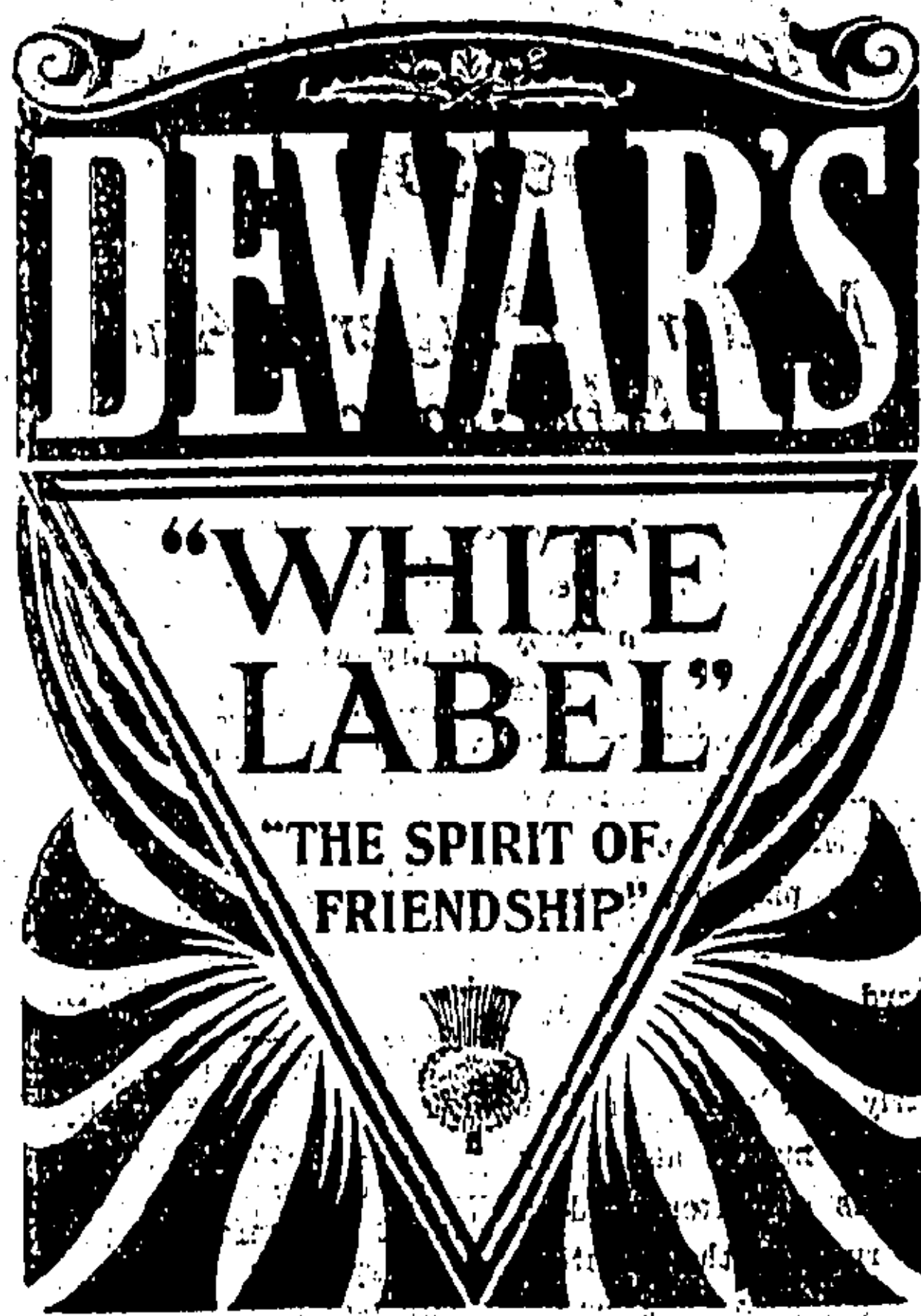
Cricket is still as great a game as ever it was, though it is odd that such a thing should need saying at all. We still have great cricketers with us; I could wish, for instance, to read Nyrén's description of an innings by Woolley, who, like Tom Sueter, "would get in at the ball, hit it straight off and straight on, and, egad, it went as if it had been fired."

Sutcliffe, too, has kinship surely with Aylward, of Hambleton, who "would sometimes affect a little grandeur of manner." Sutcliffe affords his grandeur naturally; it is part of him, an amiable weakness which does not disturb our admiration. Then Dalepinihi—there is a glorious cricketer for you!—and how easily Tate, with his brimming zest for the game, would have taken his place on Broad Halfpenny Down.

A Rich Tradition.
They appear, these men, in our imagination of the Summer scene before us—the burly Hammonds, driving through the covers; Jardine, imperturbable, immaculate; the strident Duckworth; young Verity, tossing up his aloe with that easy circle of the left arm; and Bowes, steady and determined, deceiving batsmen with his sudden pace off the ground.

We shall be considering them soon as possible members of the M.C.C. team which is to tour Australia, but for the present we may remind ourselves of their share in a rich tradition.

Will you tell me now that I have myself been extravagant? Cricket, you may say, and especially county and Test match cricket, has hard outlines, whereas this flamboyance reduces it to something soft and emotional. Of course it is hard, a strenuous, calculating affair; but why should that detract from it? Theory and tactics are the bones of the game, but the flesh and blood which turns it into a living thing are created by great cricketers of the past, by the legends and the background of the game.
There is to be born in summer this occasionally, for it explains why cricket has endured the world, why it is the bond which links together those who make their way down the little steps of the pavilion at Lord's, and those who stride hurriedly from the benches of the modern ground, why they are drawn to the village green, and why they are drawn to the village green.



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The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Saturday, May 14, 1932.

The Lindbergh Tragedy

The terrible tragedy that has overtaken Colonel Charles Lindbergh and his wife, the daughter of the late Senator Morrow, shocked the whole world, and in the United States all Americans mourn the loss of a baby held in as much regard as Princess Elizabeth commands in the British Empire. That the child would have died naturally would have been a grievous enough happening but that it should be the victim—innocent and helpless—of such a dastardly crime arouses the indignation of everyone, and the horror of the deed appals even the most callous. When the baby, only 20 months old, was kidnapped on March 1, the world was aghast, and the news yesterday of the discovery of the dead body, the head horribly hammered in a manner which indicates deliberate and cold-blooded murder, caused all to shudder. Sympathy with the parents is spontaneous and wholehearted, and is not inspired by the fact that the parents were such prominent and well-known personages. The crime has an intimate aspect to every father and mother, and the tragic part of the affair is intensified by the fact that Charles Augustus, Jr., was a first and only child.

There is a little consolation in the reflection that the parents were spared the full force of the shock as, while they still held some hope, the despair of the anxious and weary eleven weeks since the baby's kidnapping have to some extent prepared them for the final blow—even though it was so cruel. Lindbergh will have many bitter thoughts when he thinks of the penalties attendant to fame, and the report that he was considering leaving the United States to establish residence in France indicates that he intends to avoid any possibility of a recurrence of such a horrible intrusion on the domestic lives of the wife and himself. But Lindbergh is not the only sufferer in this connection and hundreds of widows and widowers in the United States have been crushed to the heart by

perience. Kidnapping is one of the most despicable of crimes, particularly when the victim is an innocent child, and has been all too common in America where, unfortunately, criminals too often escape detection and punishment. There is not the slightest doubt that the authorities, and the public themselves, have been altogether too lax and tolerant of illegal acts, much of the contempt of the law having resulted from the enforcement (or rather attempted enforcement) of Prohibition. Police have been corrupted, politicians bribed, and the gangsters themselves possess an influence which extends far beyond the mere underworld. The alarming increase in crime, notably in Chicago and New York, has stirred the public to some action but little remedy has so far been found, an explanation being that the youth of America are growing up in an atmosphere of crime. But the Lindbergh tragedy, has caused such a tremendous reaction that it will be surprising if public opinion does not force the administration to take drastic action in improving the departments of justice, and the police force. It would not be surprising if kidnapping were made a capital offence, and such action would most certainly have a salutary effect.

Every possible effort is now being made to track down the kidnappers, but the police appear to be impotent in the matter, and the fact that the criminals have so far evaded capture lends little hope. Attempts to reconstruct the affair have produced many solutions, the most feasible being that which supports the theory that the kidnappers threw the baby from an automobile while being pursued. It scarcely seems likely that the baby was deliberately murdered as any chance of collecting ransom would thus have been forfeited, and the motive of the deed must have been for material gain. Any man as prominent as Lindbergh possesses enemies, but the Colonel was retiring and modest to such a degree that he could have possessed few. All will hope that whatever the purpose of the crime, the tragedy will be a warning to the world that the law must be enforced against such crimes. The fact that the kidnappers have so far evaded capture is a warning to the world that the law must be enforced against such crimes.

Personal Pars.

Dr. J. H. Montgomery will speak on the subject "The Truth About Cancer" at next Tuesday's titin of the Rotary Club.

Dr. C. H. Burton, who has undergone an operation for appendicitis at the War Memorial Nursing Home, is progressing favourably.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Johann Lorenz Dietrich and Marie Wehrheim, both missionaries, whose address is given as the Matilda Hospital.

Dr. G. A. C. Herklots, Ph.D., of the University, is going home on short leave, sailing by the s.s. Conte Rosso to-morrow. He will be away until the end of August.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, been pleased to recognise Herr Heinrich Ludwig Ockermüller (Shanghai) as honorary Austrian Vice-Consul Hong Kong.

The "San Francisco Chronicle" reports that the engagement has been announced there of Miss Victoria Larsen, daughter of Mrs. Henry Larsen, and the late Mr. Henry Larsen, to Dr. Murdo Nicolson, of Hong Kong. Miss Larsen, who is a graduate of the University of California, will sail for Hong Kong with her mother in June, and the wedding is planned to take place here early in July. Dr. Nicolson returned to the Colony about two weeks ago after completing a world tour.

News in Brief.

One case each of diphtheria and meningitis were notified yesterday, to the M.O.M.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that the name of The Hock Hai Steamship Co., Ltd., has been struck off the Register.

Through accidentally upsetting a pot of boiling water at 45, "Elgin Street yesterday, a girl named Wong Ho (7), received scalds to her body and was sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

LOCAL SOLICITOR ILL.

Contracts Fever During Hearing of Case.

Owing to the illness of the defending solicitor (Mr. D. L. Strutt) the hearing of the case in which a Chinese is charged with obtaining \$20,412, belonging to the Canton Government, was adjourned by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon.

Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton informed his Worship that Mr. Strutt had to go home earlier in the afternoon with fever.

The hearing was adjourned until next Tuesday at 2.30 p.m.

U.S. SHOCKED BY COLD BLOODED CRIME.

(Continued from Page 1.)

diaries, who established contact with the kidnappers. It is believed that they will be able to reveal so far confidential information, which will assist in the pursuit of the kidnappers. — Reuter.

Moving Scenes.

New York, Later. When the cremation was completed Col. Lindbergh shook hands with the Superintendent of the Crematorium and said simply, "I thank you." As Lindbergh contemplated the body his face showed the torture he was undergoing, but there was no other sign of emotion. He examined the teeth and toes closely for several minutes and answered the County Prosecutor that he was perfectly satisfied that it was the body of his child. He handed the Police half a dozen letters received from the kidnappers. — Reuter's American Service.

KAILAN MILES.

The total output of the Kailan Mills Administration's mines for the week ending April 30 amounts to 1,125,000 tons. — Reuter.

FIGHTING RENEWED IN MANCHURIA.

Pinhien Taken After Stiff Resistance.

CLASH WITH JAPANESE.

Tokyo, Yesterday. According to Mukden press reports, Japanese troops clashed with a body of Chang Hsueh-liang's volunteers in the neighbourhood of Shanhaikuan. The Japanese finally dispersed the Volunteers, who left 120 dead after prolonged fighting. — Reuter.

Aircraft Being Used.

Mukden, Yesterday. A Japanese detachment yesterday commenced a drive against a body of 500 "bandits" operating in the Yuliangpo district, to the west of Tungliao. Sharp fighting is reported.

A message from Harbin says that on receipt of a report that "bandits" were ravaging the neighbourhood of the Anta and Mankou stations on the western branch of the C.E.R. Japanese aircraft were despatched for the purpose of bombing the marauders. — Reuter.

Volunteer Reverses.

Harbin, Yesterday. Reverses for anti-Manchukuo troops were the feature of the Manchurian situation to-day, when combined Japanese and Manchukuo forces occupied Hailun. Japanese troops also captured Pinhsien, after beating down a stubborn resistance.

Anti-Manchukuo forces who recently advanced to Harbin from the north, are now retreating and the anti-Manchukuo cavalry which attempted to storm Fuchien was dispersed after a sharp engagement. It is expected that communication on the Huhai railway will be restored to-morrow. — Reuter.

"Conquering Heroes."

Tokyo, Yesterday. When General Shirakawa, the Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in Shanghai, General Ueda, the commander of the Ninth Division, and Admiral Nomura, naval commander-in-chief, return to Japan, they will be received as conquering heroes.

Able Leadership.

Nanking, Yesterday. "It was due mainly to your able leadership in the Central Government during the recent Japanese invasion of Shanghai, as well as the firm and unflinching stand taken by you, that the object of the cessation of hostilities and withdrawal of Japanese troops has been attained," says Gen. Chan Chai-tong in his telegram to Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

The dissipation of the misunderstanding between the North and the South has created a feeling of relief. With the Shanghai situation settling down and anxiety no longer directed to Canton, attention is once again completely engrossed with Manchuria. — Reuter.

Patrol for Sootchow.

Shanghai, Yesterday. A force of 500 picked police arrived from Peking this morning. They left for Sootchow this afternoon, after receiving arms and ammunition from the Ministry for War. — Reuter.

Nanking's Warning.

Nanking, Yesterday. The Nanking Government this morning laid down the principles of its relations with the Japanese Government, an important declaration being made. Official sources stated that there are no prospects whatever of holding a round table conference in Shanghai to deal with Sino-Japanese issues until every Japanese soldier has withdrawn from Manchuria into the Railway Zone.

As long as Japanese troops occupy Chinese territory, whether in Shanghai, Manchuria, or any other place, the Chinese Government cannot negotiate with Japan on any of the political issues. — Reuter.

DROP IN WORLD PRICES.

Britain to Attend U.S. Money Conference.

London, Yesterday. In the House of Commons to-day, Sir John Simon stressed the Government's willingness to attend the International Money Conference, mentioned by Major Elliot on Wednesday. Replying to Mr. Winston Churchill, who asked whether the Government had any information as regards the attitude of the United States with reference to the money conference with the object of arresting the fall of world prices, excluding war debts from the agenda. Sir John Simon said there was no official confirmation of press reports of America's willingness.

He significantly added he would like to take the opportunity to repeat the welcome given by Major Elliot to any attempt at international collaboration. This was a very important problem. — Reuter.

GOVERNMENT AND BROKERS.

JOBBER BLAMED.

With regard to the letter sent by Government to the various local brokers' associations, it appears now that it was merely a letter from the Hon. Colonial Treasurer asking for information concerning contracts between brokers. The brokers definitely deny that there has been any evasion in the payment of stamp duty. Contracts between clients (buyers and sellers) and their brokers, they maintain, are invariably stamped, and they claim that dealings between the representative brokers are not dutiable.

DOLLAR UNCHANGED

Local Market Much Easier.

The Hong Kong Dollar was unchanged at 1s. 3½d., but business was done as high as 1s. 3¼d. with the market much quieter. In New York, the market was unchanged at 23½¢ and the market was irregular.

Silver rose in London by 5/16 spot and forward. China and India bought, but offerings were small on a steady market. Forward buyers were soon satisfied.

At the local Chinese Exchange, last evening, Canton Central Bank notes were quoted at 52 per cent. while Hong Kong Dollar notes, in exchange for Kwangtung silver, were at a premium of 3420 per \$1,000.

LONDON SILVER PRICES.

London, Yesterday. Closing silver prices in London to-day were:

	May 11	May 13
Spot	171/16	17½
Forward	173/16	17¼

At two o'clock this afternoon the London on New York cross rate was quoted £1—C\$3.65½. — Reuter.

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COMPANY MEETINGS

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Undersigned on THURSDAY, the 19th May, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1931.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 14th May, 1932, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 28th April, 1932.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on TUESDAY, 17th inst., the SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY to Cheung Sha Wan, Lai Chi Kok, Shek Lai Pui, and Kau Wa Kan district will be discontinued between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

GENERAL NOTICES.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN Accordance with Government Ordinance, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, 16th MAY, 1932 (WHI Monday).

Hong Kong, 12th May, 1932.

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A Collection of VALUABLE POSTAGE STAMPS. On View from Tuesday, May 17, 1932.

Terms: Cash on Delivery. LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers, Hong Kong, May 13, 1932.

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SPORTS NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 14th May, and on MONDAY, 16th May, 1932, commencing at 2 p.m. on both days.

The first ball will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including Tax, for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order.

S. A. SLEAP, Actg. Secretary, Hong Kong, 9th May, 1932.

WATER RETURN.

All Reservoirs Below Overflow.

The level and storage of water in the reservoirs on May 1, 1932, were as under:—

City and Hill District.	1931	1932
Tytam	2111' 3"	33' 6"
Tytam Byewash	18' 5"	23' 8"
Tytam Intermediate	18' 5"	40' 0"
Tytam Tuk	40' 5"	50' 3"
Wong Nei Chung	18' 11"	29' 9"
Pokfulum	15' 10"	24' 3"
Aberdeen Upper	—	50' 3"
Aberdeen Lower	—	—

(Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow"; A. denotes "Above Overflow"; L. denotes "Level with Overflow".)

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

1931	1932
Tytam	223.33
Tytam Byewash	3.65
Tytam Intermediate	103.05
Tytam Tuk	616.75
Wong Nei Chung	5.71
Pokfulum	32.32
Aberdeen Upper	18.65
Aberdeen Lower	22.55

Total 938.37 710.15

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of April, 1932.

1931	1932
Consumption	234.67
Estimated population	410,000
Consumption per head per day	19.1

* Includes 28.08 million gallons from Mainland.

April, 1931.—From April 1 to 24, a constant street fountain supply was operated in all Rider Main Districts.

From April 25 to 30 a constant house supply was given in all Rider Main Districts.

From April 31 Mainland water was supplied to the Central District of the City.

April, 1932.—From April 1 to 30, a constant street fountain supply was operated in all Rider Main Districts.

Kowloon Main 16' 1" B 40' 2" B

Kowloon Byewash 48' 6" B

Shing Mun Reservoir 2' 2" B 10' 7" B

Shing Mun Reservoir 6' 2" B 0' 3" B

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

1931	1932
Kowloon Main	205.16
Kowloon Byewash	22.00
Shing Mun Reservoir	107.34
Shing Mun Reservoir	18.01

Total 352.51 212.60

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of April, 1932.

1931	1932
Consumption	189.55
Estimated population	235,000
Consumption per head per day	16.5

* Constant supply in all districts during April, 1931, and 1932.

The reports of the Government Meteorologist and Analyst show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

Total rainfall recorded by Royal Observatory from January 1 to April 30, 1931: 12.58; from January 1 to April 30, 1932: 12.58.

GOLF "TIPPING."

An Exceptional Pre-War Case.

CADDIES' BLACKMAIL.

Many years ago I was invited by Sir Watkin Wynn to pay a visit to Wynnistay (writes a correspondent in the Daily Telegraph). I remember well that what struck me most when I was shown to my bedroom was a conspicuous notice requesting guests not to tip any of the servants, as they were adequately paid for their services without anything extra.

There is little doubt that tipping nowadays has grown out of all proportion to the services rendered. As the purchasing power of the pound has gone down, so the amount expected and paid in tips has gone up. Forty years ago a housemaid never expected more than half-a-crown for a week-end visit, and a butler five shillings; and the usual tariff for a keeper was five to ten shillings a day.

In all cases the tariff is now doubled, with the result that nowadays it has become a matter of serious consideration for persons of small means as to how far they are able to accept invitations to visit their friends. I know of many cases where men invited to shoot have regretfully had to decline, as they know they will have to tip the keeper a pound a day—and this, combined with the fact that cartridges cost double as much as they did before the war, makes it altogether impossible.

So far as Scotland is concerned, rich foreigners, who of late years have taken places there have completely spoilt the market for the impoverished Englishman. If tipping is admitted as a necessary evil, by far the fairest system is that adopted by Capt. Combe at Strathconan, and by owners of some other places where I have stayed in Scotland. A box is provided, and at the end of his visit a guest can if he wishes place what he can afford in it. At the end of the season the contents are distributed pro rata to the status of the employees.

Thus a ghillie whose job is to lead a pony back with a stag receives less than the man who finds and stalks the animal or the keeper who controls the beaters in the grouse drive, and whose sole business throughout the year has been to look after the ground, kill vermin, and so provide the best possible sport for his master's guests.

If there is one form of tipping which I abominate more than another it is the sort of blackmail that is levied by caddies on many fashionable golf courses round London. Golf used to be a cheap game before the war; you could get a club for 7s. 6d. and a ball for 1s.; your caddie cost you 1s. a round, and was pleased to receive 1s. at the end of the day. Now the average cost per round is 2s. plus the booking fee, and in many cases the caddie expects a 100 per cent. bonus, and is often rude if he doesn't get it.

One exceptional pre-war case I remember, when an employee was insulting because he did not consider himself adequately tipped by a friend of mine who had been shooting with his master, a well-known millionaire. The keeper, who had been thoroughly spoilt by his master and some of the guests, behaved like a taxi-driver with a grievance when my friend offered him three sovereigns, saying that he considered the sport he had shown could only be suitably remunerated with paper money.

"Really," said my friend, "then I'll see you to-morrow morning." And when the morning came he handed him a cheque for a pound!

SEEKING PASSENGERS.

Berlin, April 29.

In order to stimulate passenger traffic during the forthcoming travelling season the executive council of the German railways has decided to reduce all passenger rates up to 20 per cent.

This drastic cut is deemed necessary in view of the economic conditions and the continued decline in passenger traffic which, since 1929, has fallen off 26 per cent.

BED PAYS WAY.

Topaka, Kas. While a young couple, lacking funds to complete a motor trip, bought aid at a charity organization, seven tiffins were received for an antique bedstead, fastened to their car. With some reluctance they finally sold it for about 10 complete their journey.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	
Bank, wire	1/3 1/4
Bank, on demand	1/8 1/4
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/8 1/4
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/4 1/4
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/4 1/4
On Paris—	
On demand	582 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight	632 1/2
On Berlin—	
On demand	Nom
On New York—	
On demand	23
Credits, 60 days' sight	24 1/4
On Bombay—	
Wire	84 1/4
On demand	84 1/4
On Calcutta—	
Wire	84 1/4
On demand	84 1/4
On Singapore—	
On demand	54 1/2
On Manila—	
On demand	46
On Shanghai—	
On demand	T75
Dollar	5 1/4 % dis.
On Yokohama—	
On demand	72 1/4
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	1/3 1/4
Silver (per oz.)	17 1/4
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	Nom.
Copper Cash	Nom.
Copper Cents	1 % prem.
Rate of Native Interest	3 1/2 % p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	29 1/2 % dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.	

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.	
Paris	92 21/32
New York	3.65 1/4
Montreal	4.13 1/2
Brussels	25.05
Geneva	18.57 1/2
Amsterdam	9.02
Milan	70 3/4
Berlin	15 5/16
Stockholm	19 9/16
Copenhagen	18.80
Oslo	19 1/4
Vienna	33 1/2
Prague	123
Helsingfors	215
Madrid	44 31/32
Athens	540
Lisbon	110
Buenos Aires	36 1/4
Bucharest	61 1/2
Rio	4 1/4
Montevideo	30
Bombay	1/5 15/16
Shanghai	1/8 1/4
Hong Kong	1/3 1/4
Yokohama	1/8 13/16
Silver Spot	17 1/4
Silver Forward	17 1/4

—British Wireless Service.

"VERSAILLES SPIRIT"

Berlin, April 28. According to the Lokal Anzeiger at Moscow, the Russian-Turkish fetes are intended as a demonstration against the League of Nations and, above all, against France as embodying the spirit of the Treaty of Versailles.

This is confirmed by the fact that the Persian Legation is also giving a reception in honour of the Turks, and the anti-Versailles character of the demonstration emphasised by the fact that the Italian Embassy is also giving a fete.

TO-MORROW AT THE KING'S.



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Next Settlement Day, Wednesday, May 25, 1932.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Non	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks						
Hoong Kong Bank.....	1520	...	...	...	Dec.	(Final 23 1/2 1931-1932) Feb. 27, 32
(Lon. Reg.).....	151	...	Dec.	...
Chartered Bank.....	104	...	Dec.	(Final 1/2 1931-1932) Mar. 1, 32
Mercantile Bk., A.B. C. L.	17	...	Dec.	(Final 1/2 1931-1932) Mar. 1, 32
Bank of Asia.....	115	...	Dec.	...
Amer. O. Fin. Corp.M\$	25	...	Dec.	...
Insurance						
Canton Ins.	1240	...	Dec.	(Final 23 1/2 1931-1932) Pending
Union Ins.	490	...	Dec.	(Final 1/2 1931-1932) Pending
China Underwriters\$	4	...	Dec.	None
China Fire Ins.	590	...	Dec.	(Final 23 1/2 1931-1932) Pending
H. K. Fire Ins.	1195	...	Dec.	(Final 1/2 1931-1932) Pending
International Ascr. Tis.	4	...	Dec.	...
Shipping						
Douglas.....	20 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931
H. K. Steamships.....	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931
Indo-China (Pref.)\$	45	...	Dec.	(Final 1/2 1931-1932) June 19, 32
(Def.).....	99	...	Dec.	(Final 1/2 1931-1932) July 6, 32
Shells Bearer.....	35 1/2	...	Dec.	(Final 1/2 1931-1932) Mar. 30, 32
Union Waterways.....	20	...	...	...	Dec.	...
Mining						
Benguet.....	15 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	(Final 1/2 1931-1932) Mar. 31, 32
Kailan Mining A.D. 9/-	26 1/2	...	June	...
Lungtak (Single).....	4	...	Oct.	...
Shai Exploration.....	3.10	...	Dec.	...
Loans.....	2	...	Dec.	...
Raubs.....	84	...	Mar.	...
Venezuela Gold Fields\$	9	...	Dec.	...
Benguet Explorations\$	Dec.	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & F. Wharves\$	149 1/2	...	Dec.	...
H. K. & W. Docks.....	20 1/2	...	Dec.	...
South Ch. Moors (A.D.)	10	...	Dec.	...
(B).....	14	...	Dec.	...
China Provident (old)\$	4.25	...	Dec.	...
(new)\$	2.30	...	Dec.	...
Hongkong.....	325	...	Dec.	...
N. Engineering.....	6	...	Dec.	...
Shanghai Docks.....	38 1/2	...	Apr.	...
Lands, Hotels & Buildings						
H. & S. Hotels (C.R.S.)	18.10	...	Dec.	...
(Right)\$	2.40	...	Dec.	...
H.K. Lands.....	77 1/2	...	Dec.	...
Shanghai Lands.....	20.10	...	26.10	...	Dec.	...
Metropolitan Lands Tis.	10	...	Sep.	...
Hampshire.....	15	...	...	...	Dec.	...
H. K. Realities.....	11.38	...	Dec.	...
Asia Realities "A".....	156	...	Dec.	...
"B".....	38	...	Dec.	...
Chinese Estates.....	100 1/2	...	Feb.	...
Cotton Mills						
Ewo Cottons.....	18 1/2	...	Dec.	...
Shanghai Cotton.....	78	...	Apr. and Oct.	...
Zoong Sing.....	10 1/2	...	June	...
Public Utilities						
H. K. Tramways.....	21.70	...	Dec.	...
Peak Trams (old)\$	154	...	Apr.	...
(new)\$	9	...	Dec.	...
Star Ferries.....	30	...	Dec.	...
Yamutai Ferries (old)\$	31 1/2	...	Dec.	...
(new)\$	Dec.	...
China Light (old)\$	21	...	Sep.	...
(new)\$	30 1/2	...	Dec.	...
H. K. Electric.....	73.85	...	Dec.	...
Macao.....	34	...	Dec.	...
Sandakan Lights.....	19	...	June	...
H.K. Tels, fully paid\$	28 1/2	...	Dec.	...
part paid\$	18	...	Dec.	...
China Buses.....	31 1/2	...	Sep.	...
Sport Tractors (Pref.)\$	14 1/2	...	Sep.	...
Industrials						
Malabon Sugars.....	91	...	Dec.	...
Cald. Macg. Ord.....	14 1/2	...	Dec.	...
Pref.....	10	...	Dec.	...
Canton Ice.....	4.80	...	July	...
Cements (com.)\$	18.20	...	...	...	Dec.	...
(old)\$	13.10	...	Dec.	...
(new)\$	6	...	Dec.	...
H. K. Rops.....	14	...	Dec.	...
China Agriculture.....	10 1/2	...	Dec.	...
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms.....	28	...	Dec.	...
Watsons (old)\$	19 1/2	...	Dec.	...
(new)\$	19.30	...	Dec.	...
Der A Wings.....	1	...	...	...
Lane Crawfords (old)\$	6.50	...	...	...	Feb.	...
(new)\$	6.10	...	...	...	Feb.	...
Mackintoshes.....	19 1/2	...	Feb.	...
Sinocera.....	17 1/2	...	...	...	Feb.	...
Wm. Powells.....	8.25	...	Feb.	...
Miscellaneous						
H.K. Amusements.....	35 1/2	...	Mar.	...
Ch. Entertainment.....	14 1/2	...	Mar.	...
S. C. Enterprises.....	Dec.	...
United Theatres Tis.	4 1/2	...	Dec.	...
Macao "Greybonds"\$	10	...	Dec.	...
Construction (old)\$	5.55	...	Dec.	...
(New)\$	1.70	...	...	...	Dec.	...
B. Ind. G. Bonds.....	19 1/2	...	Dec.	...
H.K. Govt. Loans.....	Dec.	...
Wallace Harper & Co.\$	14	...	Dec.	...
China Sports Ltd.....	10	...	Dec.	...

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KAGA MARU Saturday, 11th June.

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TOYOOKA MARU Saturday, 14th May.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

MALACCA MARU Sunday, 15th May.
TOKUSHIMA MARU Sunday, 29th May.

Kobe & YOKOHAMA.

DURBAN MARU Saturday, 14th May.
TANGO MARU Wednesday, 18th May.

ATSUTA MARU (calls Nagasaki) Friday, 20th May.

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SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Capetown.	Monterideo Maru	Mon.	28th May
MONTEVIDEO, ZANZIBAR, DAR ES SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUEZ, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore & Colombo.	Africa Maru	Tues.	7th June
MELBOURNE via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	Sydney Maru	Sun.	5th June
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).			
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Andes Maru	Tues.	7th June
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama, Call Direct at Boston Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Kinsai Maru	Fri.	26th May
BOMBAY via Singapore, Belawan, Deli & Colombo.	Shimbu Maru	Thurs.	19th May
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan, Deli & Rangoon.	Honolulu Maru	Fri.	26th May
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (8 p.m. every Sunday).	Hozan Maru	Sun.	28th May
JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Kobe.			
YAKUO via Swatow & Amoy (8 a.m.).	Dell Maru	Thurs.	19th May

OSAKA SHOKEN KAISHA



HARBOUR OFFICE.

Good Freight Figures Yesterday.

The Harbour Office Reports for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. yesterday gave a free movement of vessels with a high tonnage. Freight were up to the mark, both the inwards and throughs reaching five figures. The total tonnage entered was 33,835.

There were 11 inward registries, of which four were British and five of four figures, while of the eight throughs, four were British and five of four figures. One vessel arrived in ballast.

Passengers entered during the period included 155 Europeans and 411 Asiatic deck, British vessels carrying 331 out of the total in all classes.

Details follow:-

Nationality	Arr. H.K. Dep. Through	Cargo Tons	Cargo Tons
British	5	3,537	8
American	1	155	539
Norwegian	2	3,034	2
Japanese	3	7,232	3,720
Chinese	2	227	3
French	1	1	1,666
Dutch	1	1	1
Totals	13	14,235	15

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E. 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

May 14 to 20, 1932.

Date	High Water Standard Ht. Times.	Low Water Standard Ht. Times.
Sat. 14	14 41 50 23 08 13	18 05 52 12 01 30
Sun. 15	08 40 43 10 39 33	18 16 54 23 50 14
Mon. 16	06 49 47	18 05 52 12 01 30
Tues. 17	07 10 35 00 35 15	19 30 50 13 05 22
Wed. 18	07 39 59 01 14 19	20 36 43 14 00 14
Thurs. 19	08 10 55 01 46 21	21 39 43 14 50 07
Fri. 20	08 42 71 02 24 25	22 35 46 15 40 03

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Manila yesterday at 10 a.m., leaves Manila on May 16 (Mon.) at 4 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong on May 18 (Wed.) at 7 a.m. She will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at noon on May 20 (Friday).

The B.L. s.s. Talma left Singapore for this port on May 12, and is due here on May 17.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan left Yokohama yesterday at 3 p.m., and is due at Vancouver on May 24 (Tues.). She leaves Vancouver for Hong Kong on June 5 (Sun.).

The Ben Line s.s. Bennevis from Leith, Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London, and Straits, is due to arrive here on May 30.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On Monday, May 16, the General Post Office and the other Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

INWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, MAY 14.
Japan and Shanghai Chichibu Maru

SUNDAY, MAY 15.
Shanghai and Amoy Tjinegara

Europe via Negapatam (Papers only, London, April 14) Kum Sang

Shanghai and Amoy Tai Yuan

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, April 25) Conte Rosso

MONDAY, MAY 16.
Japan Sirdhana

TUESDAY, MAY 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco (April 22) President Grant

Calcutta and Straits Talma

Batavia Tjibadak

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18.
Japan Heiyo Maru

Amoy and Swatow Cremer

Manila Empress of Asia

Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers, London, April 21, and Parcels, April 14) Naldera

THURSDAY, MAY 19.
Australia and Manila Atsuta Maru

FRIDAY, MAY 20.
Japan and Shanghai Chitral

U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, April 30) President Madison

OUTWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, MAY 14.
Fort Bayard Wing Lee 2.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow Kong Ning 4 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, C. & S. America and *Europe via San Francisco

Shinryo Maru (Due San Francisco, June 8 and *Europe via Siberia.)

Registration May 14, 4.15 p.m.
Letters 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 15.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Brindisi

K.P.O. Registration May 14, 4.30 p.m.
Letters 4.30 p.m.

Bangkok 4.30 p.m.
Saigon 5 p.m.

Manila President Monroe 5 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 16.
Fochow via Swatow Huichow 9 a.m.

Bangkok via Swatow Kwangchow 9 a.m.

Manila Chichibu Maru 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Hozan Maru 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 17.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia

Swatow Tai Ping 9 a.m.

Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya Sandviken 8.30 a.m.

Batavia Tjinegara 9.30 a.m.

Straits and Calcutta Tjibadak 10.30 a.m.

Manila Sirdhana 10.30 a.m.

Swatow Parcels May 17, Noon.

Amoy Letters 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18.
Manila President Grant 4.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 19.
Swatow Chak Sang 8.30 a.m.

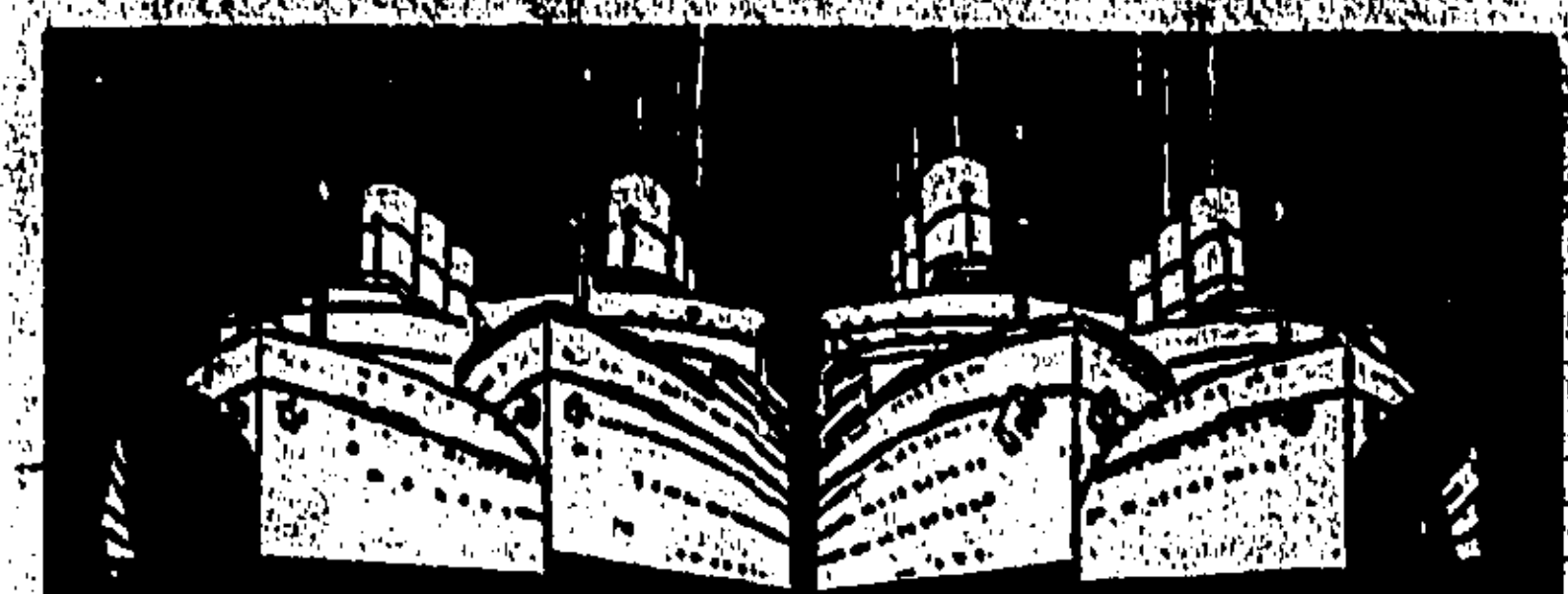
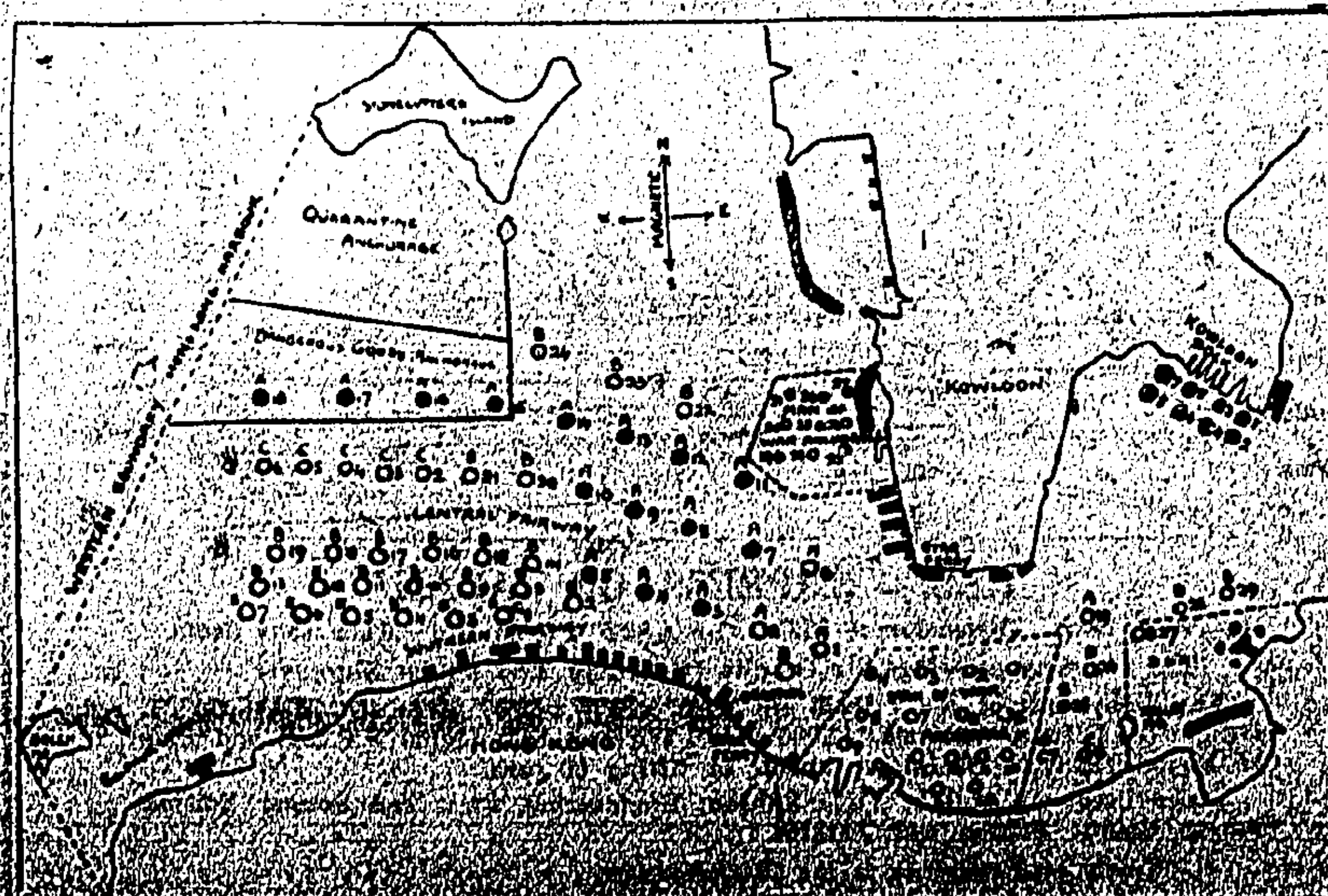
Amoy Tai Yuan 8.30 p.m.

Straits and Formosa via Swatow Cremer 10.30 a.m.

Amoy and Formosa via Swatow Dell Maru 10.30 a.m.

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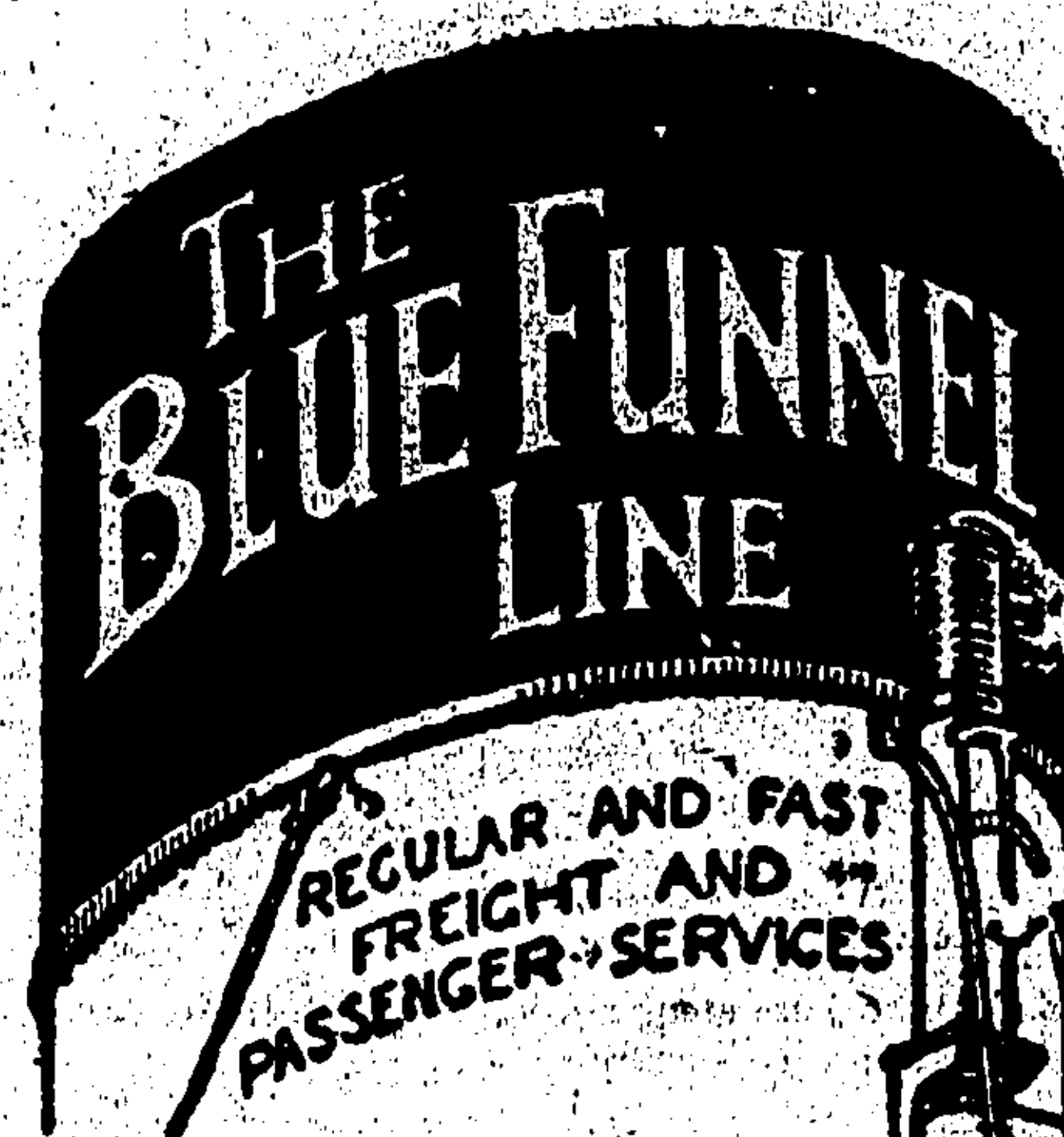
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*CHITRAL	15,000	21st May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KIDDERPORE	5,800	31st May	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
*RANCHI	17,000	4th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	8,500	11th June	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, H'burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	10,000	18th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	9th July	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, H'burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
MANTUA	11,000	30th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	8,800	8th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, H'burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	13th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	27th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	8,500	8th Sept.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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TILAWA	10,000	28th May	
TALMA	10,000	13th June	

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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
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NANKIN	7,000	2nd July	
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NALDERA	16,000	1932. 19th May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
TALMA	10,000	20th May	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*MIRZAPUR	6,700	28th May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
*BHUTAN	6,000	1st June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHA	8,000	2nd June	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	6th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
TARADA	7,000	10th June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	18th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOUDAN	8,800	28th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	6,000	30th June	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.

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SHIPPING MAGNATE'S VIEWS.

Crisis Might Prove A Blessing.

"Hard working and hard thinking will bring prosperity—talking and misplaced sentiment can only lead to disaster."

This was the note on which closed the speech of Mr. A. C. F. Henderson (deputy chairman and managing director), when he presided at the annual meeting of the Anchor Line (Henderson Brothers), Ltd., in Glasgow recently.

Reviewing the reasons for the heavy fall in earnings, Mr. Henderson said the economic crisis of last year might eventually prove a blessing in disguise.

World Went Mad.
"After the war," he added, "the world generally, including this country, went practically mad, and the economic and financial position reached such a chaotic state that it required a crisis of the first magnitude to bring people to their senses."

"The general election and subsequent events, including a balanced budget, proved to the world that the people of this country are not afraid to take drastic steps and shoulder onerous burdens when the necessity is clear."

"The crisis last year also drove into the minds of the majority of the nation the absolute necessity for economy in public and business administration, and it is gratifying to notice that, generally speaking, the Government has taken this lesson to heart."

Sheltered.

"Municipal and public bodies cannot, however, be said to have followed the Government's lead. On all sides there is ample evidence of extravagance by City Town and County Councils. The fact that bodies of this sort are in a position, sheltered from competition, has left them, generally speaking, unmoved by the demand for economy."

"When a city council finds itself unable to pay its way, it has only to increase its rates in order to raise the necessary amount of revenue. Such action is impossible in the commercial world of to-day, and the first charge of any municipal authority at the present time should be to ease the burdens of its citizens and of its commerce rather than increase them." (Applause.)

Very considerable reductions had recently been made in passenger fares in the Atlantic trade. Unless a large increase took place in the volume of travel the company's revenue was bound to be adversely affected.

For The Future.
With regard to the future Mr. Henderson said any forecast was bound to be a shot in the dark. The pruning process which had been going on for the past year was bound to have an invigorating effect on the organisation, and, provided they could conserve their

resources sufficiently to hold on until the trade of the world took a turn for the better the company would be in a fit condition to reap full advantage of whatever harvest might be available.

The reports and accounts, which showed a trading loss of £17,053, were adopted. No dividend is being paid.

SAVING LIVES BY RADIO.

New Ship Signals.

The "international language" of the sea, the system of ship's signals, is to be augmented by a new mode of communication which may save many lives and prevent many disastrous illnesses.

The method is described in the British edition of the International Code of Signals to be brought into operation as from Jan. 1, 1934, publication of which is announced by the Board of Trade.

Volume II. of the edition is the first international wireless telegraphy code issued specially for the merchant and air services. In the medical section is the new "case-stating" system.

Its object is to enable ships which do not carry a doctor to send code messages to other ships or coast stations asking for medical advice or assistance. The system is so arranged that when all the editions of the code are in operation it will enable communication regarding medical matters to be made between ships of different nationalities, thus avoiding difficulties of language.

The new visual code makes use of twenty-six alphabetical flags, ten numeral flags, and three flags known as "substitutes," in place of the twenty-six alphabetical flags of the existing code. New square flags have been introduced for the letters C, D, E, F, and G, and the pendants (or pennants) which in the existing code represent these letters are used to denote the numerals 1 to 5 respectively, new pendants having been introduced to denote the remaining numerals 6 and 7.

The British edition will be followed by the issue of six other standard editions of the code in French, German, Italian, Japanese, Norwegian, and Spanish.

NO FURTHER CUTS IN ATLANTIC FARES.

Rate War Avoided.

As the result of the re-establishment of the Atlantic Conference in London, there will be no rate war or other forms of intensive competition for the North Atlantic traffic.

This definite statement was forthcoming at the close of the resumed meeting, over which Sir Percy Bates, chairman of the Cunard Company, presided.

The meeting, held in private, discussed a large mass of technical matters arising out of the revival of the conference, and concerned wholly with the rates, which will require to be adjusted.

Mr. Roper, secretary of the conference, told a Press man that there would be no further change in passenger rates. The reduction of

TARIFFS AND SHIPPING.

Effect of the 10 Per Cent. Duty.

INFLUENCE ON CARGO BOATS.

The influence of the 10 per cent. tariff on tramp shipping is as yet rather obscure, and no really appreciable change has been noted in either freights or increased shipments from Empire sources. Just prior to March 1 there was a greatly increased demand for small boats at near Continental ports for such cargoes as pigiron, potatoes, scrap-iron and general cargo, and owners were able to secure somewhat better freights, for tonnage able to arrive at the U. K. before the tariff came into force. This business, however, has now dwindled to insignificant proportions. There was also a demand for tonnage to load American apples to U. K.

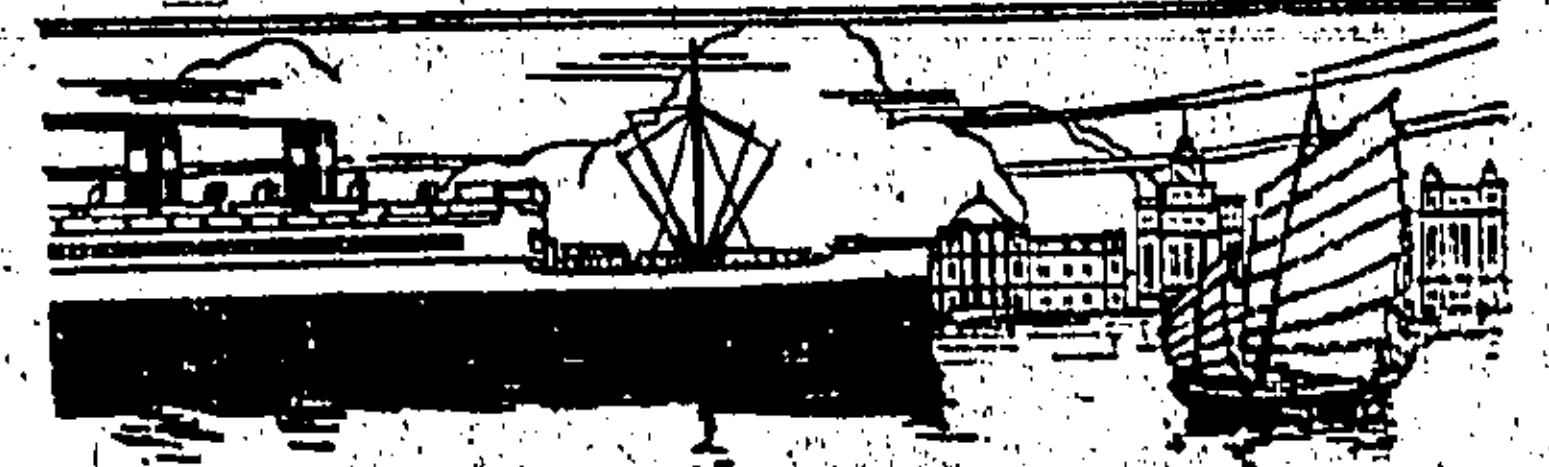
The inclusion of maize on the free list has, for the time being, left the position in regard to chartering from the River Plate to the U. K. about where it was before the tariff came into force. There has been no abatement in fixing in this section, whilst rates have been well maintained and owners are leaving the U. K. in ballast, or taking coal cargo to South America at very low freights.

Although actual fixing so far this year for the coming season from Montreal has been disappointing, it is here that high hopes are entertained of a great expansion in grain chartering this year under the Quota Scheme. One or two liner parcels for "first open water" loading have been arranged from Montreal to the Mediterranean at low freights, but so far no business has been effected for this country. It is generally expected, however, that the last has been seen of a series of ruinous seasons, and that the current year will witness a turn of the tide in grain chartering from Montreal, whilst an expansion of the new grain trade from Port Churchill may be reasonably expected. The Canadian Bureau of Statistics give the average wheat exports from Canada at 257,863,000 bushels per year, whilst the consumption of wheat by Britain is placed at 244,339,000 bushels per annum of which 195,000,000 bushels is imported. As Australian exports are placed at about 64,000,000 bushels, it will thus be roughly seen to what extent Canadian exports to the U. K. could be expanded. Owing to the mild weather it is hoped to commence navigation on the St. Lawrence earlier than usual.

20 per cent. is to stand, and the question of pooling did not arise.

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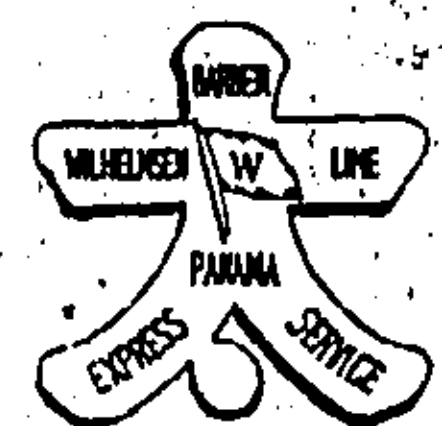
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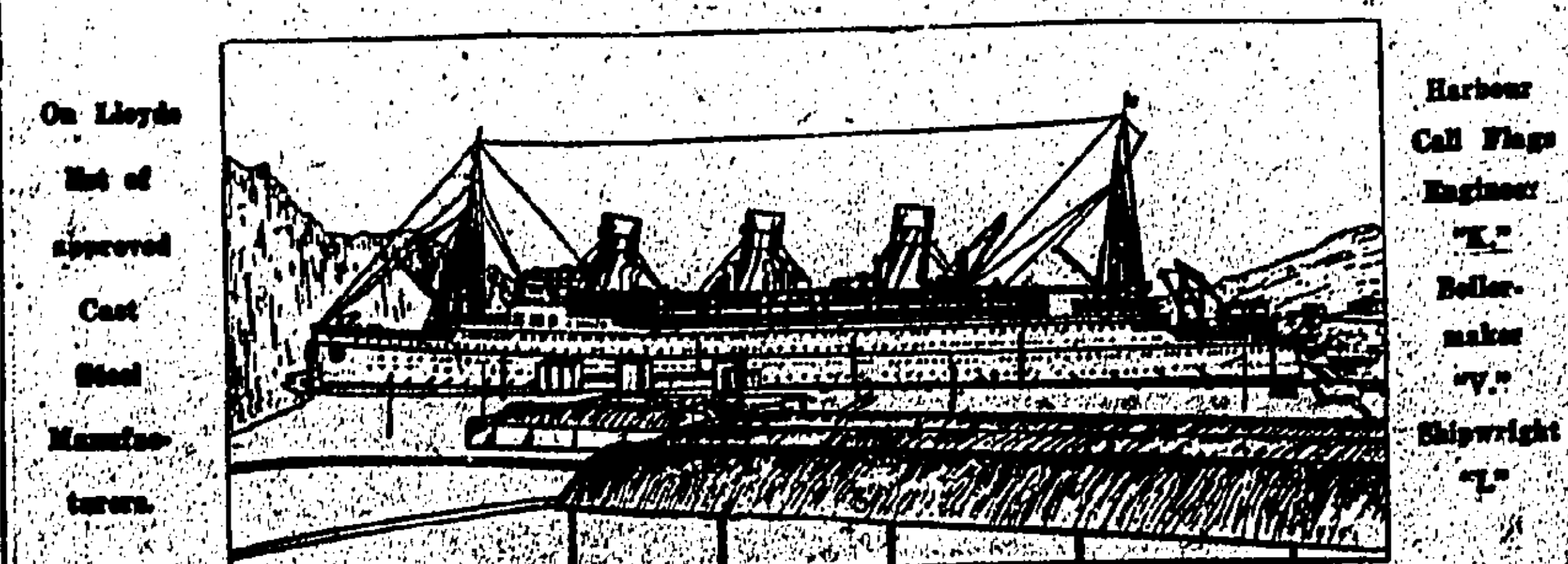
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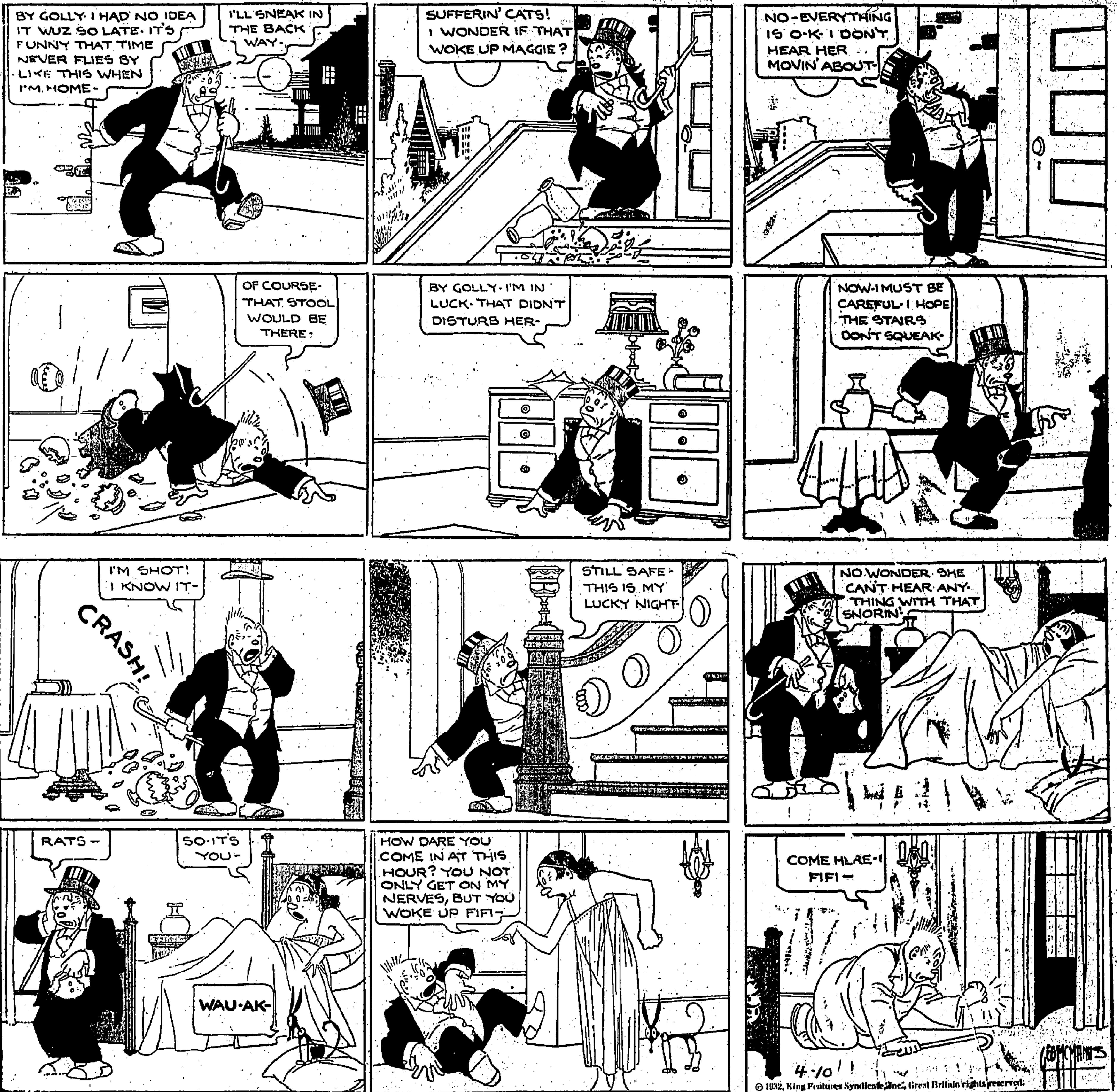
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ROUND THE CAMP FIRE

"BROKEN JOURNEY."

The chronicle play, "Broken Journey," by the Rev. E. R. Hougham, dealing with the life of the Hon. Ronald Phillips, and presented in its final form on Friday and Saturday, February 26 and 27, at Beaumont Hall, Beaumont Square, London, E.1. by the 1st Cricklewood Scout Group, produced by Scoutmaster Jimmy Child.

The Hon. Ronald Phillips, son of Lord St. David's, was, before he was killed in action in 1916, a prominent Boy Scout worker in East London and among the Public Schools. His memory is perpetuated by the Scout Settlement in Stoney Green, Roland House. This stage presentation of his life fell on his birthday. He was born on February 27, 1892.

The Rev. E. R. Hougham, of Rochester, the author, previous to his being ordained last year, wrote "Of One Blood," a war play with 114 parts, Scouts or Cubs.

has been acted by Scouts all over the Empire. The play was produced experimentally last December by the 1st Cricklewood Group. It convinced all who saw it, including Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, that it could be a wonderful instrument for putting before Scouts and Scouters of the present day the inspiring story of Roland Phillips and the vital importance of "leading Scouting on the Scout Law and Promise."

After the presentation of the play, which was controlled by Roland House, arrangements were made for publishing the book of the play so that it could be ready by the Autumn.

During the year 202 Scouts were admitted to "Boy Scout Home" in the Scout Convalescent Home being opened last year, wrote "Of One Blood," a war play with 114 parts, Scouts or Cubs.

SEA SCOUTS HEADQUARTERS
FARTHEST EAST.

The Lowestoft Sea Scouts have adopted as their headquarters the most easterly situated building in the British Isles, and perhaps one of the most picturesque. They are sharing with the Old Company of Lowestoft Beachmen the Old Company's wooden hut which is decorated with the figureheads and nameboards of ships that have been lost off the coast.

The stirring associations of the old shed are sure to impress the boys who will be using it in future. The building is particularly suitable as a headquarters for Sea Scouts from this point of view, since the Old Company of Lowestoft Beachmen founded nearly 150 years ago, has a remarkable record of life-saving and salvage work and of watch from the most easterly part of Britain as vigilant as that of any coastguard.

A Gilwell Park Scoutmaster Training Course and a Rover Scout Course were held in the summer. 27 Cub Scouts and 6 Rover Scouts Recognised.

CAMP CHIEF ON FOREIGN
SCOUTS.

World Affection for "B.P."

Mr. J. S. Wilson, the Camp Chief of Gilwell Park, the Scoutmaster's Training Camp in the Epping Forest, is at present seeing the progress of Scout training abroad.

When he spoke at a Rotary luncheon at Cairo recently he said that it was the habit of every country to look towards Great Britain in the Scout Movement and to consider that it was better run there than anywhere else. He had great difficulty in persuading foreigners that the Boy Scouts in other countries were just as well run.

Another curious thing was that wherever he went he found that all regarded the British Chief Scout as their own Chief Scout, irrespective of whether their own country had one, so great was the personality of Lord Baden-Powell and the affection he had aroused all over the world.

During the year 45 Scouts from 14 foreign countries took Training Courses at Gilwell Park. Mr. E. E. Reynolds, the Camp Chief's Deputy, conducted a Training Course in Finland.

SCOUTS AND INJURED WOMAN.

Three Boy Scouts of St. Louis, Mo., while passing a dwelling, heard a woman's cries and after forcing an entrance through the basement entered the apartment of Mrs. Charlotte McDaniel, who they found lying on the floor suffering from electric shock.

She was still holding an electric curling iron and a bare wire leading to an electric refrigerator. Their leader remembered seeing a switch in the basement. He ran down and cut off all the current in the building. They then administered first aid and called the police. When the police arrived with an inhalator, Mrs. McDaniel had already been revived by the Scouts, who used first aid methods they learned at Troop meetings.

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Long Ago Stories.

The Feet Of Jimmu.

The feet of Jimmu had never touched the ground. They were beautiful feet, perfumed with essence of flowers, the nails polished, and the shoes made for them were exquisitely embroidered. Jimmu was a Prince of Japan, and the earth was far



"Jimmu was hoisted on to the shoulders of a bear, and they set off."

too common to come in contact with his royal feet! In his palace Jimmu walked on the most beautiful mats that his people could make, and when he went out he was carried on the shoulders of his bearers.

Jimmu would have thought it a most shameful thing had his feet touched the vulgar earth, for he imagined that the ground would steal his royal power and make him like the rest of men.

He was fourteen when he suddenly wished to see the moon shining on the forest at night, and a great company of nobles and bearers prepared to take him on this expedition.

Magnificently dressed, Jimmu was hoisted on to the shoulders of a bear, and they set off. The people threw themselves down in the streets before their Prince, and he held his head up high. But out of the corner of his eye he saw boys of his own age playing with kites and he wondered what it would be like to run about anywhere — in the

grass — in the mud by the river. "I am holy, I can do no wrong," thought Jimmu. "I am different from these common people, and I can do what I like to them because my will is law."

Then he felt the shoulders of his bearer move in such a manner that he knew he was going to be thrown on to the shoulders of the man walking in front. He was so accustomed to this way of travelling that he did not require to be told when his bearer was tired, and, as the man, prepared to shoot him off his back, Jimmu sprang and landed safely on the next man.

When they reached the wood, the Prince commanded his court to stand still while his bearer carried him into the moonlight. But a snake darted before the bearer, he stumbled, and Jimmu fell to the ground. Swiftly he sprang up, and there was a terrible silence. The feet of the Prince were resting on the common earth.

"They will take away my kingdom, because now I shall be as other boys," thought Jimmu. "No, such a thing cannot be!" Then he cried: "Behold, between my feet and the earth the moon has cast her ray to protect me — she knows that I am royal!"

The moonlight in which he was standing saved Jimmu his crown, but he trembled as a bearer picked him up. Had his feet touched the earth? He was never sure. Certainly they never did again.

slightly from the edges of the sides, as indicated in diagram D.

To make the lower part of the stool quite rigid, screw a stiffening rail, seventeen inches long, one and a half inches wide, and half an inch thick, to the sides in the recesses K.

On each of the long panels a raised wood ornament can be glued and pinned, as shown in the top diagram. The finished stool can now be well rubbed over with glass-paper, and given two coatings of light or dark oak varnish stain.

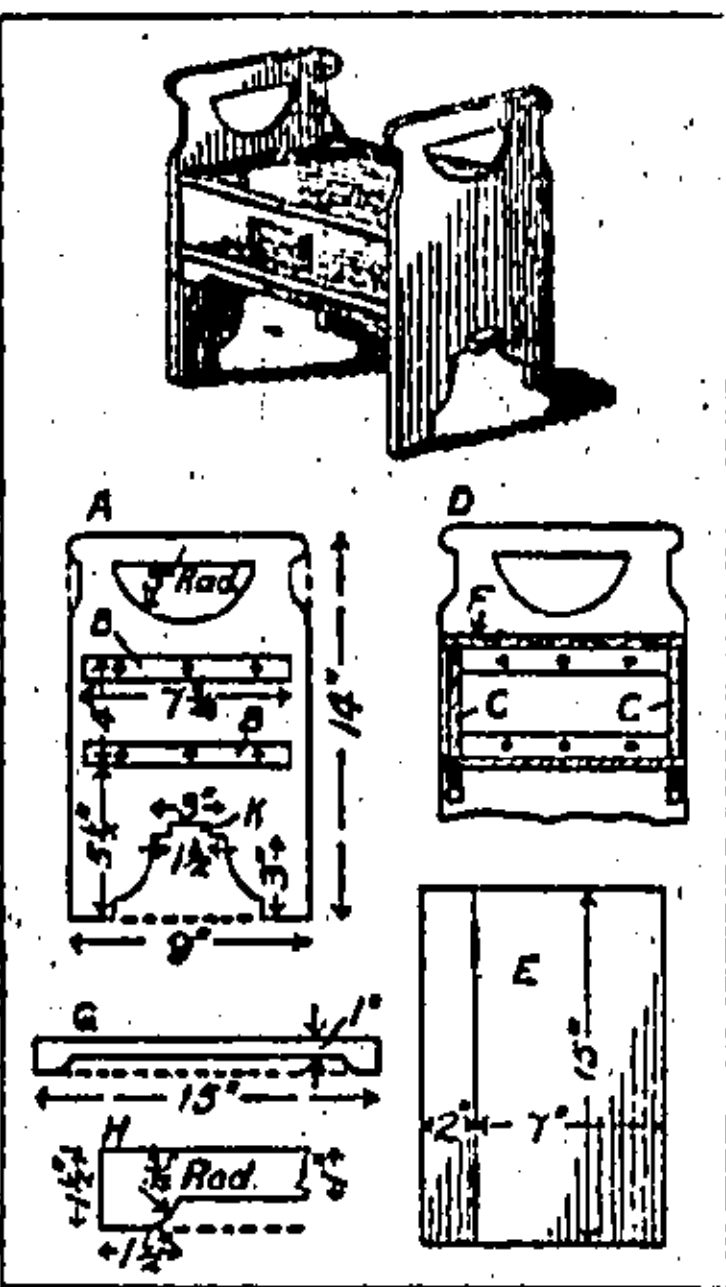
The Hut Carpenter.

THE BILLY BOYS' WORKSHOP.

Making A Box Stool.

Besides forming a comfortable seat, this stool has a box compartment which is useful for storing slippers and the like. It can be made from ordinary deal, five-eighths of an inch thick for the sides and half an inch thick for the other parts.

Mark out the shape of one of the side pieces as shown in diagram A.



The box stool, and some diagrams which, with Carpenter's instructions, will help you to make one like it.

Diagram A. Plane the wood all round the edges and, with a pad-saw, cut out the curved parts at the top and bottom. Smooth the rough edges with a rasp and finish with glass paper. Use the finished side as a pattern for cutting and finishing the other, and to each side piece screw two fillets B, B, in the positions indicated.

The front and back panels, C.C. fifteen inches long and four inches wide, are glued and nailed to the sides and to the ends of the fillets, B.B. The bottom of the box compartment can be made from two boards four-and-a-half-inches wide, glued and nailed in place.

Diagram E shows the seat rail with hinged lid attached. The rail is glued and nailed in place, as shown at F, so that the hinged lid rests on the top fillet piece. Before fixing the seat rail, make sure that the seat does not rub the sides when it is lifted up. If it does, take a shaving off the edges with your small plane.

Cut the shaped stiffening rails for the front and back to the sizes given at G and H, and glue and screw them in place. Like the panels, C.C. they are set back

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WENDY'S BAZAAR WORKERS.

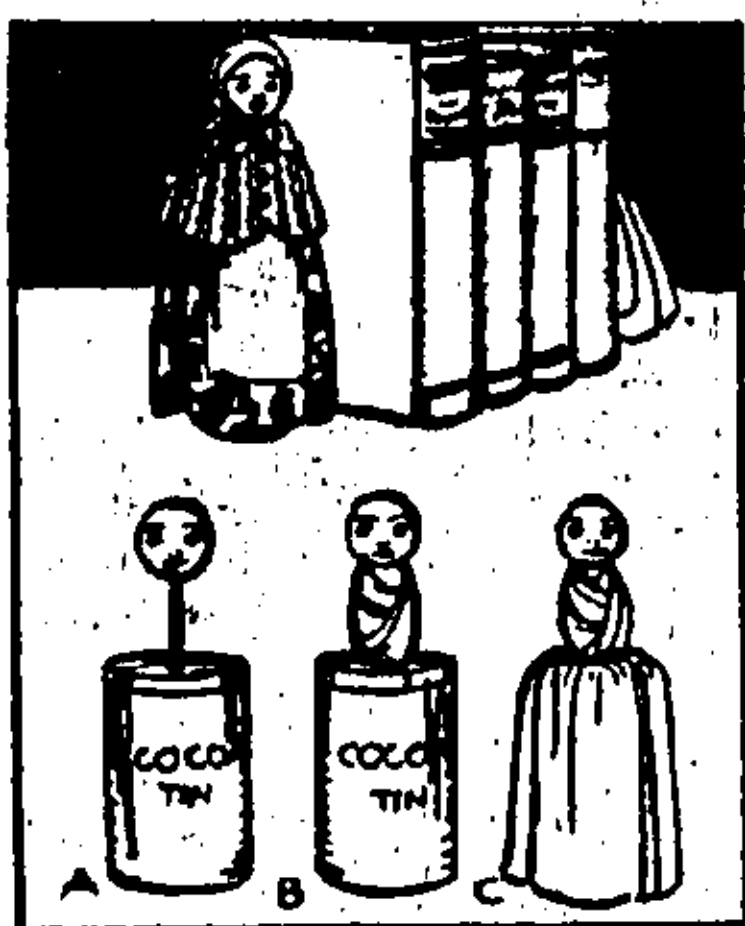
Home-Made Book-Ends.

One or two Wendy girls have asked for ideas for "fancy goods" which they can carry out, cheaply, for their bazaar stalls. Well—Tink made a pretty pair of book-ends last week, and we think perhaps you would like to copy her!

You will need two quarter-pound-size cocoa tins, two ping-pong balls, two wooden skewers, and some scraps of bright material. With these "ingredients" you will be able to fashion a pair of quaint figures to stand one at each end of a row of books and keep them steady.

Fill the tins with earth or sand, to weight them; then wedge on the lids, in each of which you have bored a small hole to take a skewer. Press the skewers well in, so that they'll be firmly fixed in the sand.

Now take the ping-pong balls, and paint faces on them with



Quaint book-ends, which you can easily make for your bazaar stall if you read Dressmaker's instructions.

your water-colours. Make a yee hole in the bottom of each, and press it on top of the skewer; then it will look like Diagram A, and give you the foundation of one of the figures. Wrap the skewer with bits of rags, as shown in Diagram B, to make the "body"; and then make a gathered skirt to go over the tin, as shown in Diagram C. A little cape is easily sewn on, and you can tie a coloured apron round the "waist" if you like. Finally, tie a gay scrap of red or blue cotton material round the head.

You can dress the other figure

THE WITCH AND THE BROOMSTICK.

Long ago a little witch came down from the moon. As she was very young, she did not know much about witchcraft, so she could not get back to her home. Feeling frightened, she crept into a cabbage-field to get a cabbage stalk, and the farmer saw her.

"A witch!" he cried. "Stealing my cabbages to fly home on! A witch!"

Then all the farm people came running out. And the little witch forgot the charm which turned cabbage stalks into witch



"The little witch ... flew away on a twig of broom."

horses, so she ran away. Her wild hair streamed in the wind, her dress caught on bushes, and her bare leg were all scratches. At last she begged the plants to help her.

"Celadine, shelter me," she whispered. "Chickweed, cover me. Rowan tree, hide me."

But nothing would help her because she was a witch. As she passed a bush of broom, she heard all its pods cracking in the sun. She remembered just in time that nobody dared hide beneath a broom bush, because it always rustled and attracted attention. But the broom threw out a branch and caught her.

"Stand still," whispered the broom. "Shut your eyes and think. You will remember the charm, and I shall do as well as a cabbage stalk."

The little witch was so glad to find a friend that she said the charm at once, and, as the crowd came running up, she flew away on a twig of broom.

"I always told you that broom was no good!" cried the farmer. "Always crackling and whispering, and now it's joined the witches!"

To punish the broom, the people tied it in bundles and used it for sweeping the house, and by degrees everything that swept was called a broom. But the broom didn't care a bit! Ever since then, all brooms have been friendly with witches, and they have a nice life all on their own flat nobody but the witches knows anything about!

to match, or put on different clothes, just as you prefer. Anyway, the couple will look so jolly that I am sure you will have a quick sale, to say nothing of "special orders" for more!

Wendy's Dressmaker.

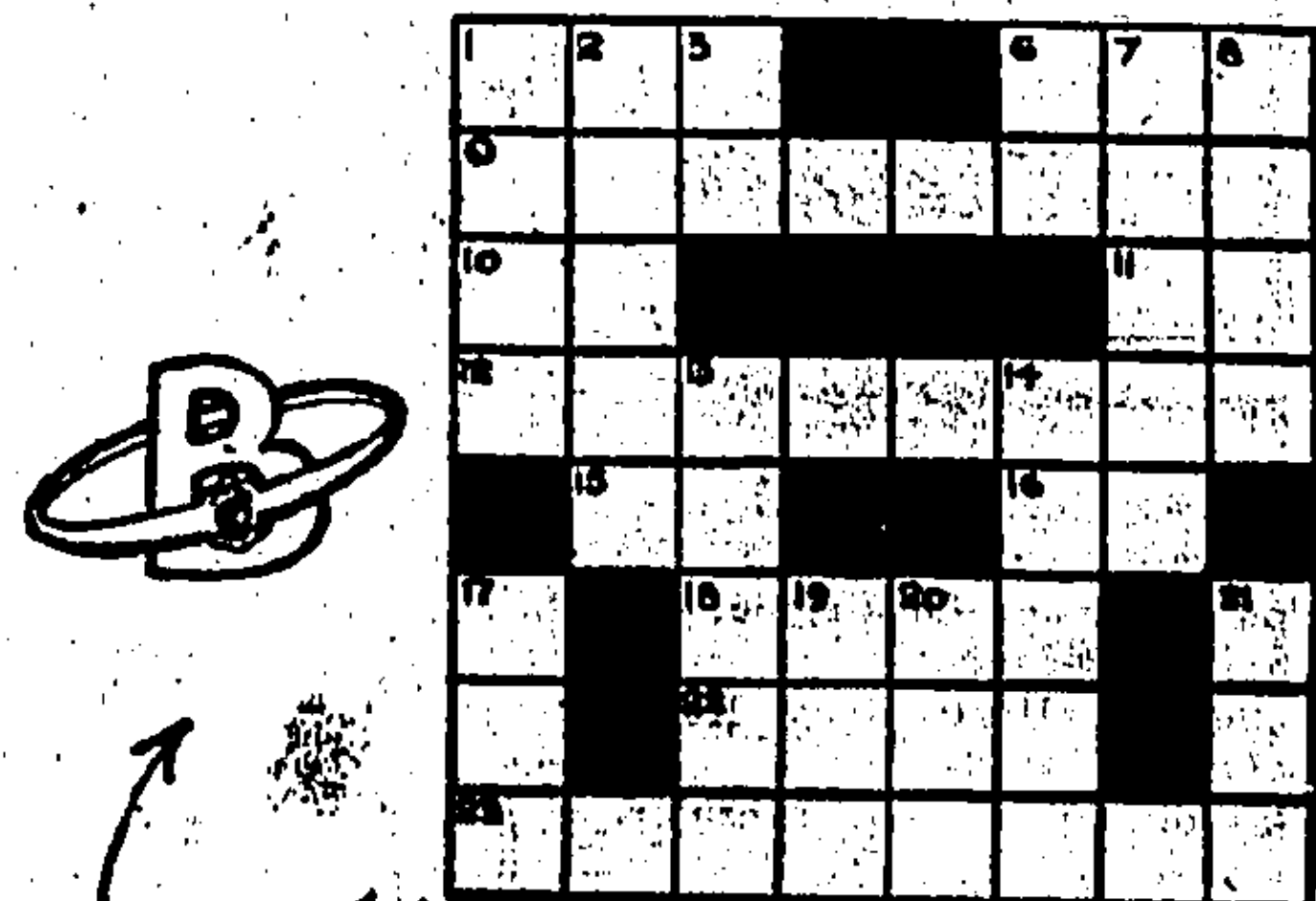
TINK'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

The whistle and the letter R, which we drew beside last week's puzzle, no doubt suggested to you the name of the famous artist—Whistler—which was hidden in the puzzle. Full solution:—

- | Across. | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Wading birds | (Cranes). |
| 5. Negative | (No). |
| 6. Behold! | (Lo). |
| 7. Pronoun | (He). |
| 8. Road across water | (Bridge). |
| 13. Hidden name | (Whistler). |
| 15. Cover of box, etc. | (Lid). |
| 17. Chopping tool | (Axe). |
| 18. Short for "editor" | (Ed.). |
| 19. Pronoun | (Us). |
| 21. Part of verb "to be" | (Is). |
| 22. Violent storms | (Tempests). |

- | Down. | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| 1. May be a nut or a horse | (Cob). |
| 2. ... Baba | (Ali). |
| 3. Incline the head | (Nod). |
| 4. Pronoun | (She). |
| 9. Sudden invasion | (Raid). |
| 10. A fete or festivity | (Gaia). |
| 11. Little owl | (Owllet). |
| 12. Mustard and | (Cress). |
| 14. Conceal | (Hide). |
| 15. Way out | (Exit). |
| 19. To a higher position | (Up). |
| 20. Compass point | (SE). |

Now here's a letter with a ring round it. Perhaps you can guess the word the picture is intended to represent.



What English word does this suggest to you?

Clues:—

- | Across. | | Down. | |
|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|
| 1. Girl's name. | | 1. Native of Arabia. | |
| 5. Another girl's name. | | 2. Quantities taken at a time. | |
| 9. Inclined towards romance. | | 3. Part of verb "to be." | |
| 10. Because. | | 6. Pronoun. | |
| 11. Roman numeral. | | 7. Plunges into water. | |
| 12. Hidden word. | | 8. Sour. | |
| 15. Therefore. | | 13. Bird. | |
| 16. Pronoun. | | 14. Imagine. | |
| 18. Commanded. | | 17. Part of a circle. | |
| 22. Flower. | | 19. Skill. | |
| | | 20. Expire. | |
| | | 21. Affirmative. | |

WENDY'S LITTLE COOKS.

Apple And Ginger Marmalade.

You will require two pounds of apples, two pounds of sugar, and one ounce of ground ginger. Peel, core and quarter the apples, and cut them into slices. Put a layer of the slices in a pie dish, sprinkle well with sugar and a little ginger and continue the layers till you have used up quite cold.

all the ingredients. Pour one pint of cold water over the whole, and leave over night.

Next morning, pour the mixture into a saucepan, and boil gently for one hour. When the marmalade looks fairly clear, add the juice of one lemon, stir carefully to avoid breaking the apples, and remove the saucepan from the fire. When the marmalade has cooled a little, pour it into jars, and cover in the usual way when the jars are sealed.

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GEE! THAT IS RICH!

YOU'RE LAUGHING A LITTLE AHEAD OF TIME PARTNER, I'M COMING TO THE FUNNY PART.

HUH?

YOUR DRESS SUIT WITH YOUR OPERA TICKETS AREN'T IT?

OH, GOODY-ARCHIE! I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO SEE THAT OPERA—I'LL BE READY AT SEVEN—WILL YOU CALL THEN?

YES-DARLING! I KNEW YOU'D LIKE TO GO TO THE OPERA—GO! MADE A SPECIAL EFFORT AND GOT GOOD SEATS—

BYE-BYE-DEAR! I'LL CALL FOR YOU AT SEVEN, AS YOU REQUESTED—

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A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

Hong Kong is at present facing a serious drought. According to a statement issued to the Press by the Director of Public Works, Hong Kong's water supply will last for eleven weeks—seventy-seven days. The authorities have been compelled to restrict the water supply first to ten hours a day, and then to seven hours. Great hardship is being felt by the Chinese who are now queuing up at the street hydrants throughout the day. Views on the water shortage expressed by several of the Colony's leading men are printed in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

After over a fortnight's controversy in the Press, in which the candidates themselves took an active part, the election for the vacancy on the Sanitary Board was decided on May 10 at the Supreme Court, Dr. Li Shu-fan, F.R.C.S., gaining the verdict by an overwhelming margin over Kowloon's nominee, Mr. F. C. Mow Fung. Canvassing was keen at the poll, a full story of which is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

"Just like Monte Carlo" was the mutual opinion of the two famous Chaplin brothers, Charlie and Syd, when they first saw Hong Kong on May 10, from the deck of the s.s. Terukuni Maru, after their arrival.

Charlie was enthusiastic in his praise of the Colony, and greatly admired the Chinese Film Studios at North Point. The visit is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"ALIAS FRENCH GERTIE."

Radio Pictures' newest vehicle for Bebe Daniels, "Alias French Gertie," which is now screened at the Queen's Theatre, reveals another amazing triumph for that already celebrated star of the audible celluloid. Distinguished for her genuinely illustrious performance as a singing sensation in Radio Pictures' "Rio Rita" Miss Daniels displays new and astonishing power as an actress of dramatic forcefulness in her role of a clever female "racketeer."

"Alias French Gertie" may be considered Miss Daniels' most serious characterization in the talkies.

Bebe is portrayed in the dual role of a French maid and crook. The part calls upon her to speak a good bit of French, and the argot of the underworld.

The picture revealed a smoothness which must be attributed to the fine direction of George Archainbaud. With a deftness which never betrays itself it is so cleverly handled, the dramatic situations build to a strong and satisfactory denouement which rounds out a smartly done talking photoplay.

"Alias French Gertie" was adapted from a Bayard Vellier stage play, "The Chatterbox." In the cast are Robert Emmett O'Connor, Petty Pierce, the Tondelayo of the famous stage production of "White Cargo," John Ince, Daisy Belmore, Nella Walker and Arthur Housman.

"THIS RECKLESS AGE."

In assigning Peggy Shannon and Frances Dee to prominent roles in "This Reckless Age" Paramount placed two popular leading women in one picture, the former a redhead, the latter a brunette.

Miss Shannon hails from Pine Bluff, Ark. On a trip to New York some years ago she got an opportunity to watch from her back-stage a rehearsal of the "Follies." Ziegfeld saw her and being a judge of beauty of both face and figure, offered her a part in the show. She took the job and liked the work, which she followed up with two years in stock and legitimate. Then a lucky break put her in a show on Broadway where she attracted attention. In "The Secret Call," "Silence" and "The Road to Reno" she exhibited capable talent and a strong personality. She is on the way to stellar prominence.

Los Angeles gave Miss Dee to the world and Paramount has given her to millions of admiring picture fans who rave about her dark beauty and graceful, slender figure. Having completed her education at the University of Chicago, she returned to her home and, just for the fun of being in pictures, sought a job as an extra and got it promptly. Then Maurice Chevalier and Ludwig Berger saw her and she was given a leading role in "Playboy of Paris," followed shortly by her great part of Sondra in "An American Tragedy" and recently as the fiancée of "Buddy" Rogers in "Working Girls." Cinema astrologists say she is a "star of destiny."

"This Reckless Age" has an excellent cast with Charles Rogers,

Miss Shannon, Richard Bennett, Charlie Ruggles, Miss Dee and Frances Starr in the featured roles. This interesting comedy-drama is the feature at the King's Theatre today.

"LORD BABS."

Bobby Howes, who plays the leading role in "Lord Babs," due tomorrow at the Queen's was born in Chelsea in 1895. Until the age of 15, when he first started seriously to think of the stage, his chief interest was in the Boy Scouts. Then stage dancing and acrobatics claimed his attention, and he taught himself the former by watching others practise.

Later he joined the famous Gotham Quartette, and remained with them until they disbanded in 1913. Then he started a "turn" of his own—the Cleveland Comedy Trio. He joined up at the outbreak of war, and had the good fortune to come through unscathed.

Among some of the shows in which he has taken leading parts are "The Blue Kitten," "Vaudeville Vanities," "The Blue Train," "The Yellow Mask," "Mr. Cinders," "Son O' Guns," and he is, at the moment, delighting London audiences with his clever artistry in "For the Love of Mike" at the Saville Theatre.

His first big chance in talkies came in the W. and F. picture, "Third Time Lucky," in which he made an instantaneous hit.

"THE PAINTED DESERT."

Helen Twelvetrees was assigned the leading role opposite Bill Boyd in "The Painted Desert," a dramatic Pathe picture which is showing at the Central Theatre for the last time today.

The assigning of this popular player to the only feminine role in this picture is proof that "The Painted Desert" will be one of the most important productions on Pathe's current schedule. By her portrayal of Frankie in "Her Man," Miss Twelvetrees lifted herself to a stellar position on her role, with Boyd in this western drama and will secure for her an exalted place in fan popularity.

Clark Gable portrays the heavy role, with other important roles in the hands of Will Walling, James Boteler, William Le Maire, Wade Mason, Al St. John, Edmund Breese, James Donlin, Brady Kline, Charles Sellon and George Burton. Howard Higgin directed "The Painted Desert" and the company spent several weeks on location at Tuba City, Arizona, where the picture was filmed almost in its entirety.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.V. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Programmes.

7-11.30 p.m.—European Recorded Programmes.

7.02-7.17 p.m.—Children's Records.

The Hums of Poo—

(a) The Moore it Snows.

(b) The Butterflies are Flying.

(c) They All Went off to Discover the Pole.

(d) Three Cheers for Poo (A. A. Milne and H. Fraser-Simpson).

George Baker (Baritone) (B2837)

The Hums of Poo—

(a) If Rabbit was Bigger.

(b) Here Lies a Tree.

(c) Christopher Robin is Going (A. A. Milne & H. Fraser-Simpson).

George Baker (Baritone) (B2838)

7.17-8 p.m.—A Selection of Ethelbert Nevin's music played by the Victor Sales Orchestra & Group under the direction of Nathaniel Shilkret.

A Dances in Venice—

(a) Dawn.

(b) Goodnight.

(c) Venetian Love Song.

(d) Good Night.

(e) Nardella.

(f) From "Water Song."

(g) Country Dance.

(h) A Shepherd's Tale.

(i) From "In Arcady."

(j) Lullaby (From "In Arcady").

(k) Lullaby (From "In Arcady").

(l) Lullaby (From "In Arcady").

(m) Lullaby (From "In Arcady").

(n) Lullaby (From "In Arcady").

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(q) Lullaby (From "In Arcady").

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	May 4, June, June,			1932, 1918, 1914.		
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Butcher Meat.						
Beef Sirloin	牛尾肥	lb.	84	24	12	
" Prime Cut	牛尾瘦	lb.	80	23	11	
" Corned	咸牛肉	lb.	40	23	12	
" Roast	煮牛肉	lb.	34	24	22	
" Breast	牛腩	lb.	32	20	18	
" Soup	湯	lb.	28	20	18	
" Steak	牛柳	lb.	34	24	22	
" Steak Sirloin	牛柳	lb.	46	30	25	
" Sausages	牛腸	lb.	36	23	20	
Bullock's Brains	牛腦	per set	17	10	12	
" Tongue, fresh	牛舌	each	80	50	60	
" Tongue, corned	牛舌	each	100	60	—	
" Head	牛頭	lb.	100	—	11.20	
" Heart	牛心	lb.	24	18	14	
" Hump, Salt	牛腰	lb.	20	18	—	
" Feet	牛腳	each	12	10	12	
" Kidneys	牛腰	lb.	15	10	12	
" Tail	牛尾	lb.	27	20	22	
" Liver	牛肝	lb.	28	13	14	
" Tripe	牛肚	lb.	8	6	7	
Calves' Head & Feet	牛頭	set	1.50	1.00	1.00	
Mutton Chop	羊排	lb.	60	23	—	
" Leg	羊腿	lb.	60	26	—	
" Shoulder	羊肩	lb.	60	24	—	
" Saddle	羊鞍	lb.	60	—	—	
Pig's Chittlings	豬蹄	per set	4	—	—	
" Brains	豬腦	lb.	16	15	—	
" Feet	豬腳	lb.	30	15	18	
" Fry	豬油	lb.	20	20	—	
" Head	豬頭	lb.	18	10	10	
" Heart	豬心	lb.	15	10	8	
" Kidneys	豬腰	lb.	58	30	24	
" Liver	豬肝	lb.	58	25	23	
Pork Chop	豬排	lb.	40	—	—	
" Leg	豬腿	lb.	44	60	70	
" Fat or Lard	豬油	lb.	25	21	—	
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊頭	set	90	60	70	
" Heart	羊心	lb.	12	8	7	
" Kidneys	羊腰	lb.	16	12	10	
" Liver	羊肝	lb.	45	26	25	
Sucking Pig, to order	乳豬	lb.	25	25	23	
Suet, Beef	牛油	lb.	34	20	18	
" Mutton	羊油	lb.	55	26	26	
Veal	牛油	lb.	45	20	20	
" Sausages	牛腸	lb.	28	—	—	
" No. 1	牛腸	lb.	38	—	—	
Fish.						
Barbel	鰱魚	lb.	35	16	24	
Bream	鱖魚	lb.	32	20	18	
Canton Fresh Water	淡水魚	lb.	32	—	—	
" Fish	魚	lb.	32	—	—	
Carp	草魚	lb.	34	13	16	
Catfish	鮰魚	lb.	32	16	27	
Codfish	鱈魚	lb.	35	12	9	
Crabs	蟹	lb.	50	16	24	
Cuttle Fish	墨魚	lb.	20	23	26	
Dab	牙片	lb.	28	16	27	
Dace	黃魚	lb.	46	25	16	
Dog Fish	狗魚	lb.	20	10	—	
Eels, Conger	鰻魚	lb.	88	10	8	
" Fresh Water	淡水魚	lb.	72	16	—	
" Yellow	黃魚	lb.	42	10	8	
Frogs	田雞	lb.	65	26	30	
Garoupa	石斑	lb.	72	32	25	
Gudgeon	鰱魚	lb.	20	40	30	
Herrings	白鱈	lb.	26	22	18	
Halibut	扁魚	lb.	84	13	23	
Labrus	花魚	lb.	88	18	15	
Loach	鰍魚	lb.	76	23	18	
Lobsters	龍蝦	lb.	56	62	24	
Mackerel	青魚	lb.	41	32	21	
Monk Fish	魷魚	lb.	46	20	20	
Mullet	鱖魚	lb.	36	13	2	
Oysters	生蠔	lb.	44	12	2	
Parrot Fish	公魚	lb.	24	14	9	
Perch	花魚	lb.	22	30	15	
Pike	白魚	lb.	42	16	9	
Plaice	白魚	lb.	48	36	23	
Pomfret, White	白魚	lb.	45	33	30	
Pomfret, Black	黑魚	lb.	35	36	45	
Prawns	蝦	lb.	80	10	14	
Ray	石斑	lb.	24	10	14	
Rock Fish	石斑	lb.	28	13	13	
Rosch	石斑	lb.	38	22	10	
Salmon	鮭魚	lb.	45	56	30	
Shark	鯊魚	lb.	20	8	10	
Skate	魷魚	lb.	20	10	10	
Shrimps	蝦	lb.	64	33	30	
Snapper	魚	lb.	40	33	30	
Soles	魚	lb.	45	22	23	
Tench	魚	lb.	40	26	23	
Turbot	魚	lb.	88	12	12	
Turtles, small fr. water	魚	lb.	1.30	12	12	

Poultry.

Chicken	雞	lb.	60	30	31
Capons, Small	雞	lb.	60	28	30
Capons, Large	雞	lb.	64	28	30
Duck	鴨	lb.	45	22	21
Doves	鴿	each	—	22	21
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	雞蛋	per doz.	38	18	—
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	雞蛋	per doz.	38	25	20
Fowls, Canton	本地雞	lb.	72	36	24
Fowls, Hainan	海南雞	lb.	58	35	24
Geese	鵝	lb.	48	24	24
Pigeons, Canton	白鴿	each	45	80	—
" Holchow	白鴿	each	38	29	—
Turkeys, Cock	火雞	lb.	75	—	—
Turkeys, Hen	火雞	lb.	70	61	45
Snipe	沙雞	each	30	—	—
Pheasant	山雞	pair	2.60	—	—
Quail	鶉	each	50	—	—
Partridges	鶉	each	1.20	—	—

Fruits.

Almonds	杏仁	lb.	1.20	35	—
Apples (California)	金山蘋果	lb.	24	26	—
Bananas (bride's)	蕉	lb.	8	4	—
Carambola	楊桃	lb.	—	12	—
Coconuts	椰子	each	14	10	10
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	14	25	30
Lemons (American)	檸檬	each	12	8	—
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	1.00	25	30
Oranges (Canton)	新會橙	lb.	—	—	—
Oranges	橙	lb.	24	—	15
Pears (Canton)	沙梨	lb.	—	—	—
Peanuts	花生	lb.	14	10	12
Perseimons, Large	大柿	lb.	—	12	—
Plumtain	大棗	lb.	—	8	—
Pumelo, Siam	暹羅柚	each	18	12	6
Walnuts	核桃	lb.	80	—	10
Grapes	菩提子	lb.	60	—	—

Vegetables, Etc.

Artichokes	菊	芝	竹筴菜	each	18	—	2
Beans, Sprout	豆苗	紅豆	豆苗	lb.	6	—	7
" Long	豆苗	紅豆	豆苗	"	—	—	8
Beet Root	紅蘿蔔	紅豆	豆苗	"	10	—	—
Bitter Squash	苦蕒	青瓜	瓜	"	8	24	—
Brinjals, Green	青瓜	紅豆	豆苗	"	8	5	8
" Red	紅豆	紅豆	豆苗	"	6	5	8
Cabbage, Chinese	芥	芥	菜	"	10	—	—
" (Shanghai)	芥	芥	菜	"	12	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch	芥	芥	菜	"	4	—	—
Cauliflower (Large)	大花菜	花菜	菜	each	—	—	—
" (Medium)	中花菜	花菜	菜	"	—	—	—
" (Small)	小花菜	花菜	菜	"	—	6	6
Carrots	金菜	菜	菜	lb.	6	5	6
Celery, Chinese	美根	菜	菜	"	12	10	6
Chillies, Dried	辣根	菜	菜	"	15	25	5
" Red	辣根	菜	菜	"	60	10	10
" Green	辣根	菜	菜	"	80	8	12
Curry Stuff, English	菜	菜	菜	"	10	8	—
Cucumbers	菜	菜	菜	"	—	2	—
Garlic	蒜	菜	菜	"	6	6	—
Ginger, Young	姜	菜	菜	"	10	7	—
" Old	姜	菜	菜	"	8	20	—
Horseradish, Shanghai	姜	菜	菜	"	60	8	4
Indian Corn	粟	菜	菜	each	8	45	—
Lettuce	生菜	菜	菜	lb.	6	1	—
Water Chestnuts	荸薺	菜	菜	"	12	—	8
" Mandarin	荸薺	菜	菜	"	14	—	8
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮草	菜	菜	"	—	1	10
Okroes	菜	菜	菜	"	—	—	—
Onions, Bombay	洋蔥	菜	菜	"	10	8	8
" Green	洋蔥	菜	菜	"	8	4	6
" Shanghai	洋蔥	菜	菜	"	8	6	—
Parsley	上海菜	菜	菜	"	35	60	8
Potato, Sweet	芹	菜	菜	"	5	8	—
" Japanese	日本芹	菜	菜	"	—	8	—
" American	金山芹	菜	菜	"	8	8	—
Pumpkin	冬瓜	菜	菜	"	5	4	4
Radish	紅蘿蔔	菜	菜	"	—	—	—
Rhubarb (Fresh)	大干	菜	菜	"	80	—	10
Shallots	蔥	菜	菜	"	8	—	8
Spinach	大干	菜	菜	"	6	9	—
Tomatoes	茄	菜	菜	"	12	4	—
Taro	芋	菜	菜	"	6	7	—
Turnip, Fuzui (Long)	龍毛	菜	菜	"	6	6	—
Vegetable Marrow	龍毛	菜	菜	"	—	4	—
Water Cress	水菜	菜	菜	"	15	15	—
Water Lily Root	蓮	菜	菜	"	6	15	—

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BAIRNSFATHER'S VIEWS ON HONG KONG

RETURN VISIT NEXT YEAR

"The life of the sampan population in Hong Kong would make interesting reading, and to me they have been a source of great amazement," said Captain Bruce Bairnsfather, the famous cartoonist when interviewed by a "China Mail" reporter shortly before his departure by the s.s. Suwa Maru this morning.

"However they manage to live, herded up on those small craft, I cannot imagine," he continued, "and they must sleep like sardines in a tin. They have provided me with much material for my book, 'Bairnsfather in the Orient' which I am publishing in October, and also many drawings."

"Hong Kong is full of types, a strange mixture of ancient and modern, and I have found it delightful. The Chinese quarter is a paradise for the artist and cartoonist. For my own part I lament the creeping of Westernization into the Orient. The people would be much happier if they could live as they did before the advent of the foreigners," he said.

"I shall be coming to Hong Kong next year about the same time, and am hoping to visit Canton and Macao, if they have no civil war or meningitis scare on," he concluded.

Capt. Bairnsfather, the creator of the famous war time character "Old Bill" is accompanied by Mrs. Bairnsfather.

"Old Bill" was a combination of types that were found in France during the war, and from them originated the most popular of all cartoon figures, at the masterly hand of Capt. Bairnsfather.

"The Better 'ole," a cartoon which brought more fame to Bairnsfather than any of his other work, was a direct outcome of an incident during the warfare on the Somme.

Recalling the memory, Captain Bairnsfather related how a group of Tommies behind the lines hid in a shell crater to shelter from a heavy bombardment. About a dozen of them were up to their necks in water, and they looked so comical that the cartoon was drawn.

This is Capt. Bairnsfather's first trip to the Orient, and he found the visit to the Shanghai battle area very interesting, for it brought back old memories.

"I felt the urge to pull out my pen and start to sketch 'Old Bill' again," he smiled.

Giving his opinion on the Lindbergh-outrage, Capt. Bairnsfather said it was a frightful end to the affair, but that it was hardly fair to blame the matter on to gangsters.

"The operation of gangsters is terribly exaggerated," he continued, "but I do not think they would have gone to those lengths."

Captain Bairnsfather, is a young looking man of 45 years, and was born in India spending the early part of his life in that country. At the outbreak of the Great War he was serving with the Warwickshire Militia, then joining the Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

Drafted to France in 1914 he was on campaign until 1916, being later attached to the War Office for duty abroad.

Last night Capt. Bairnsfather gave a breezy chat over the air from Z.B.V.

WEATHER REPORT.

Fair Generally But Some Showers.

The following weather report was received from the Royal Observatory, Kowloon, this morning:—

Pressure is highest in the Pacific to the East of the Bonins.

The depression is situated over South Mongolia and Tong-kin.

Local forecast:—South-east winds; moderate; fair generally; some showers.

THE SINCERE CO., LTD.

To-day's Annual General Meeting

PROFIT OF \$2,489,733.

The annual general meeting of shareholders of the Sincere Co., Ltd., was held at noon to-day at the Company's Roof Garden, under the chairmanship of Mr. Choy Hing, who was supported by Mr. Ma Ying-piu (Managing Director), and Messrs. Ma Wing-chen and Wong Chee (Directors). There was a big attendance of shareholders.

The report of the Board of Directors was presented in Chinese and duly passed.

The statement of accounts for the year ending February 29, 1932, which was also passed, was as under:—

The Profit for the period, after providing for Depreciation, amounts to \$2,489,733.46. The amount brought forward from last account was 585,244.28.

available for appropriation—\$3,074,977.72 which the Directors appropriated as follows:—

Transferred to Building Reserve	\$ 200,000.00
Transferred to Exchange Reserve	100,000.00
Transferred to Reserve for Bad & Doubtful Debts	150,000.00
Dividend of 10 per cent.	1,000,000.00
Bonus of 3 per cent.	300,000.00
Bonus to Staff	297,946.69
Carried forward to next account	1,027,081.08
	\$3,074,977.72

Messrs. Ma Ying-piu and Wong Chee were unanimously re-elected Directors of the Company for the ensuing year; and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming were re-elected Auditors.

WORKMAN ASSAULTS ALFONSO.

London, Yesterday. Ex-King Alfonso was struck repeatedly in the face by a Spanish workman when Alfonso landed from the P. and O. liner Strathaird to-day. The workman was arrested. —Reuter.

VICTORIA GAP MURDER.

Judge's Summing Up To-day.

The Assize Court was filled to-day with persons eager to ascertain the result of the Victoria Gap murder trial.

The Court opened at 9.30 a.m., and Mr. Justice J. R. Wood immediately started his summing up, which is expected to last until after 11 o'clock as his Lordship is going fully into the evidence against each of the three accused.

The accused are Cheung Man, Cheung Tze-san, and Cheung Sau-fu, who are charged with the murder of Tsang Tai-kai on February 18.

MIDNIGHT ATTACK.

Inmates of Factory House Overpowered.

An attack on the living quarters of the Shun Chung Knitting Factory, at Wek Mei Shan, Fanling district by four men shortly after midnight this morning, is revealed in a brief message circularised at Police Headquarters to-day.

It is stated that the men were armed with a chopper and a bamboo pole, and after overpowering the inmates, which included the master of the premises, Li Wun, the intruders decamped with clothing, money and jewellery to the total value of \$400.

It is reported that one man was injured in the affray.

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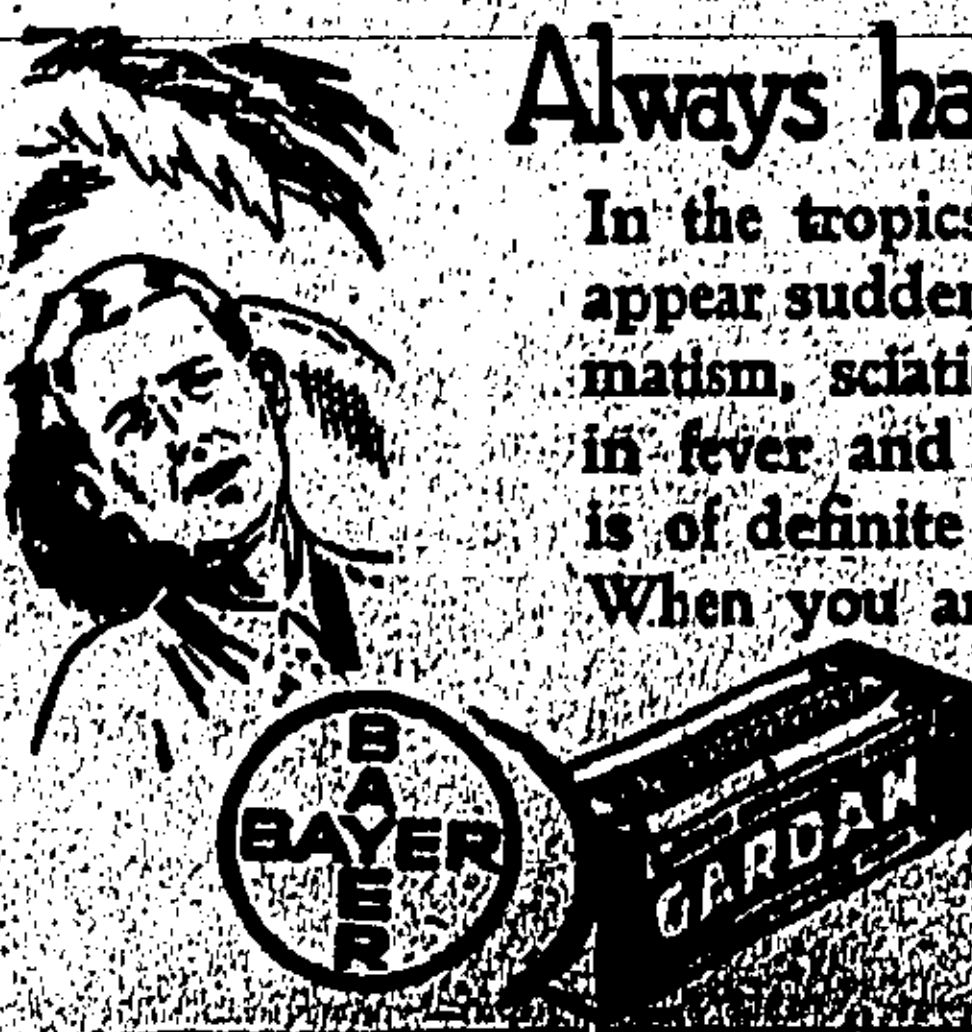
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